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TO : Mr. Sullivan *Wey*

DATE: December 13, 1961

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

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y Supervisor Carl Freyman of New York called this morning concerning our teletype yesterday suggesting that Agent Hansen accompany CG 5824-S* to New York in order to continue debriefing CG 5824-S* in New York. *Chicago* *R. J. Sizoo* *F. J.*

Freyman advised that Hansen now had reams of information from CG 5824-S* for dictation, in fact, more information than he could get dictated while CG 5824-S* is in New York. Accordingly, Chicago suggested that Hansen not go to New York but that any emergency contacts with CG 5824-S* be handled by the New York Office. *Wey*

He said CG 5824-S* would leave for New York today for conferences with Gus Hall beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Chicago will make arrangements with New York for appropriate contact with CG 5824-S* in the event he has information which should be related immediately to the Bureau.

ACTION:

I told Freyman that in view of his observations, Hansen should remain in Chicago.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 9, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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Pursuant to instructions of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), CG 5824-S* departed on Solo Mission Ten for Moscow, Russia, 10/2/61 as one of the five delegates to represent the CPUSA at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). He returned from this Mission 12/5/61 but we were unable to interview him immediately due to death and funeral of his father. He has now supplied us with the following high lights of his trip.

Berlin Question and Germany

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) will press for solution of this question and is serious in its efforts and desire to negotiate on the Berlin question. Khrushchev indicated that the date of 1/1/62 is not a deadline on this matter so long as there are sincere efforts to negotiate a German solution. Khrushchev did not, however, indicate how far the Soviets would compromise or negotiate on a solution to the Berlin problem nor what course they will take with regard to unilateral action on Germany if negotiations break down. Khrushchev did not indicate specifically what concessions he expects the Western Powers to make but did stress that the USSR will insist on a solution to the German problem.

Reaction to Interview with President Kennedy

The exclusive interview of President Kennedy by Aleksei Adzhubei, Editor of the Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia," in November, 1961, was quoted in the Soviet press. Source stated that this interview was important but overplayed by the American press with regard to its effect on the Russian people. Some Russian leaders emphasized the President must be a "tough and not dumb guy." They saw some hope for negotiation on Germany contained in the interview but expressed the opinion that President Kennedy is strongly under the influence of Generals in the Pentagon. They also expressed encouragement by his statement that nuclear weapons would not be placed in German hands.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
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Failure of Summit Meeting

Some Russian officials, in discussing the U-2 incident, expressed the belief that the flight was timed purposely to break up the Paris summit meeting by United States military authorities.

Balance of Power in USSR Today

Source stated there is no question that the CPSU, with Khrushchev at the helm, is in complete control of the USSR today. Source of opinion that Khrushchev has wholehearted support of Soviet people and that the Red Army is totally subservient to the CPSU.

Cuba

Informant gained impression that USSR is concerned over the responsibility for Cuba's socialist state which encompasses the preservation of Cuba's economy. Statements were made to the effect that the USSR has "sugar running out of its ears" and has committed itself to further purchases of sugar from Cuba, an item which the Soviets do not need.

USSR Resumption of Nuclear Testing

Khrushchev, at meetings of the 22nd Congress and of smaller groups of leading international communists, made a great effort to explain reasons why Russia resumed nuclear testing and at times his statements amounted almost to an apology for this action. He claimed the Soviets were forced to resume nuclear testing because the West had taken Russian peaceful coexistence for granted. Russia had to show strength since diplomacy alone could not resolve the question of nuclear testing and other questions. In his efforts to justify their position in this regard, Khrushchev claimed that the United States was about to resume underground tests.

China

The rift between China and the USSR is more strained now than in November, 1960. Chou En-lai, head of the Chinese Delegation to the 22nd Congress, departed after four days' attendance at the Congress and although other Chinese delegates remained, they were unfriendly to all delegates from countries who supported the position of the USSR.

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Economy Measures in USSR and Satellite Countries

Informant is of the opinion that the USSR is commencing to feel the financial responsibilities it has assumed as a result of its leadership of the international communist movement. Russia has made heavy economic commitments to many countries, including China and Cuba. Russia now appears to be carefully evaluating all requests for money from other countries.

CPUSA

CPUSA delegates to the above Congress requested \$750,000 of the Soviets for CPUSA budget needs. At least \$300,000 was granted after lengthy negotiation and amount finalized only after Khrushchev was consulted by members of the Presidium and agreed.

CPUSA instructed by Russians not to utilize Canada as contact point in future but reason for such instruction not known to informant. Informant instructed to utilize Mexico and arrangements made for source to be in contact with Soviet representative there as well as with Mexican Communist Party. Source also instructed in use of secret writings and provided a formula for the ink. Martha Dodd Stern and Alfred Stern in Prague, Czechoslovakia, provided source with \$6,000 donation for CPUSA. The Sterns are on the Security Index. They were indicted for espionage conspiracy in 1957 as a part of the Jack Soble case prosecution but fled the United States.

Source stated that he has pressing personal problems resulting from his father's death as well as health problems due to exhaustion and continued draining of the abscess which may require immediate medical consultation. He is also confronted with the need to proceed to New York City to meet Gus Hall for the purpose of discussing matters raised with the Soviets. He feels that this meeting cannot be delayed since the Soviets undoubtedly will send a message to the Party of source's imminent return and NY 694-S* will be compelled to inform Hall of the presence of CG 5824-S* in this country.

ACTION:

For your information. Interviews with source will be continued as expeditiously as possible consistent with security and the above commitments. Memoranda are being prepared under a "Top Secret" classification and pertinent data will be promptly disseminated to the Special Assistant to the President, P. Kenneth O'Donnell; the Attorney General; the Secretary of State; and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. You will be advised promptly of further developments.

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The Attorney General

December 15, 1961

Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the proposal for a socialist broadcasting system in Europe to reach English-speaking peoples.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~".

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This letter is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because enclosure is so classified. See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 12/14/61 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," LTG:kmo, which discloses that information in the memo would be furnished to Mr. O'Donnell of the White House, the AG, the Secretary of State, Mr. McCone of CIA and the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, also Mr. Murrow of USIA.

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**PROPOSAL FOR A SOCIALIST BROADCASTING SYSTEM
 IN EUROPE TO REACH ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES**

In late September or early October, 1961, a meeting was held in East Berlin, German Democratic Republic, which was attended by Americans in Europe active in radio propaganda work who had either voluntarily left or fled from the United States for various reasons. As a result of this meeting of Americans, a proposal was drawn up to establish a socialist broadcasting system in Europe which would direct its activities at English-speaking peoples.

This proposal contained the following information:

An estimated half million Americans reside in Europe. They include the military and their dependents, embassy and consular officials and their families, businessmen, students and tourists. These half million or more Americans represent a highly strategic radio audience. Deprived of television, except in England, they spend more time at the radio than they would at home in the United States. Many of them have radios in their automobiles or carry portable transistor sets. The only American-oriented station they can listen to is Armed Forces Network (AFN). In English, they can also hear Luxemburg, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and the Voice of America (VOA). The purpose of this proposal was to establish a radio station broadcasting the socialist point of view in English to Western Europe in direct competition with AFN, BBC, VOA and Luxemburg.

Politically, it was pointed out, this station would be a major contribution to the propaganda struggle for a German peace treaty, peaceful competition and coexistence. Essentially, this station would serve as a psychological warfare arm of the Warsaw Pact.

This station would be staffed by highly qualified creative individuals working in the English language. Initially, these would be drawn from the existing overseas broadcasting organizations of the various socialist countries in Europe. Once the station was established, it could be expanded with skilled individuals now living in Western Europe or even the United States and Canada.

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The proposed radio station would be on the air from early morning until after midnight in order to meet and compete with AFN, EEC, VOA and Luxemburg. Its programs would include a broad range of political, general and recreational material to present the socialist message as a whole. Great attention would be given to news, presenting brief summaries every hour and fuller details seldom heard over Western stations. Socialist achievements in science, technology, art and other fields would be covered. United Nations activity, including the speeches of socialist and neutralist nations, would be more fully reported than in the West. Sports as a means of peaceful competition would get full coverage. Music would constitute the bulk of program time.

It was proposed that one or more existing "medium-wave transmitters" in East Germany and/or possibly Czechoslovakia would have to be made available full time to launch the proposed station. Since the purpose of the station is to influence American and English listeners "in a positive political way," it was proposed that it commence operating as quickly as possible so that the station could begin operations on May Day, 1962-- "an appropriate date."

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement setting forth information relating to a contribution by ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN for the CP, USA, in the amount of \$6,000. This information was orally received on 12/6/61 by SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN from CG 5824-S*.

It is suggested that the NY Office check lists of serial numbers on the money received, which has been incorporated in the attached statement, against appropriate lists to determine possible source of such funds.

In view of the nature of the information contained herein and the fact that this information would identify this highly placed source, no letterhead memorandum is being prepared.

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Approved: James H. Gale
Special Agent in Charge

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On approximately October 4, 1961, Morris Childs, when enroute to Moscow, Russia, stopped over in Prague, Czechoslovakia. In Prague, he made contact with Alfred K. ~~and Martha Dodd Stern~~, American citizens now residing in ~~that city~~ ^{Western}, at which time he passed on a request for financial assistance on behalf of the Communist Party, USA, from Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA.

The money, according to Alfred Stern, represented only the interest, at a rate of 2½%, on funds that he now has on deposit in Czechoslovakian State Banks.

In connection with the money received from the Sterns by Childs, there is set forth a listing of the issuing Federal Reserve Bank, series and serial number of each note.

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BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the proposal for a socialist broadcasting system in Europe to reach English-speaking peoples.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
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My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns relations between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Albanian Party of Labor.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the mutual interest on the part of the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to influence American youth by sponsoring trips of young Americans to the Soviet Union for communist indoctrination during 1962. The Soviets also desire to encourage an increased exchange of visits and ideas between the youth of the United States and the Soviet Union and thus assist in the spread of communist dogma.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"Top Secret."~~ "Solo"

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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COMMUNIST INTEREST IN YOUTH

A World Youth Festival is scheduled to be held at Helsinki, Finland, during the period July 27 to August 5, 1962. Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), has asked the Communist Party of the Soviet Union if it might be possible to invite 100 or 200 young Americans to the Soviet Union prior to or subsequent to this World Youth Festival so that they may attend a seminar for the purpose of impressing upon them ideas of communism.

In November, 1961, Pyotr Reshetov, Chairman, Committee of Youth Organizations and Secretary of the Young Communist League, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, took this request under advisement in Moscow, Russia. The essence of Reshetov's remarks concerning this request is as follows:

Reshetov desired that the CPUSA furnish the names of six or seven individuals who will be recognized as the United States Festival Committee. The Soviet Union will make every effort to bring a number of young Americans to the Soviet Union for a period of ten days subsequent to this Festival. He desired to consult with the official United States Festival Committee concerning the matter and stated that such young Americans can be invited to the Soviet Union as tourists and there will be no expense for them.

Contacts by the Soviets with the "bourgeois" youth organizations in the United States have been "frozen" for the past three years. However, during 1961, the Soviets have sent two high-level delegations to the United States. One such delegation consisted of four Soviets and was scheduled to remain in the United States until December 15, 1961. The delegation was to negotiate with all major youth organizations in the United States and propose that a conference of American and Soviet youth be organized in 1962 or 1963. Such a conference could be held in New York, New York, or in Moscow. The purpose of the conference would be to discuss ways to continue contacts between the young people of the

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United States and Russia. If the proposal for such a conference is not acceptable, then the Soviets might offer a proposal for a cultural festival to be held in the United States or Russia or propose that "ships of friendship" be exchanged between the two countries. Reshetov commented that "we" desire to make contacts with American youth and attempt to determine whether or not "we" can break the United States State Department's hold over such youth contacts.

Reshetov stated that arrangements are being made for student contacts directly with some universities in the United States. Such contacts would be made for the purpose of having United States students travel to the Soviet Union to work in laboratories, render services on farms and perform similar duties. The Soviets to date, however, have not made any decision as to the universities to be contacted but under consideration are the University of Chicago and Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, according to Reshetov.

With regard to the question as to how non-Party conservative youth in the United States could make contact with the Soviet youth, Reshetov noted that there had been established recently an "Institute for Soviet-American Relations" in Moscow which deals with studies and subject matters relating to both countries and other matters of common interest. He stated that it would only be necessary for non-Party conservative youth to write to the Youth Commission of this Institute.

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns relations between Albania and Czechoslovakia, the Tenth Party Congress of the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People and Sema Kuznetsov of Moscow, Russia.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"Top Secret."~~

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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December 19, 1961

PLACES AND PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET ORBITRelations Between Czechoslovakia and Albania

In early December, 1961, a member of the International Department, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, in charge of relations with communist parties of all capitalist countries, made a number of comments in regard to relations between Albania and Czechoslovakia. The essence of his remarks as related by our source is as follows:

"We have had real difficulties with the Albanians. In the past we have had many Czechoslovakian citizens in Albania for the purpose of assisting Albania in the development of its economy. Recently, the citizens have been abused, have found themselves in difficulties and could not work. For example, our people formerly lived in a housing compound and had their own homes. In their homes they would hang pictures of Khrushchev on their walls but the Albanians would come into these homes and remove such pictures. Because of such abuse, we have had to withdraw our people and now there are probably less than a handful, maybe three or four Czechoslovakians, in Albania.

"Up until last year we had over 200 Albanian students attending schools in Czechoslovakia. This number was about half of the total number of all foreign students enrolled in our schools. Although the number of students was out of proportion, the Albanians insisted that they be allowed to come and it was agreed. Last year these students began to create provocations against us and the number of Albanian students in the country was reduced to 38. Last summer they all went home and only 17 returned this fall. Of this 17, 11 have now been told to return to Albania because it was apparent they had been sent to Czechoslovakia to engage in propaganda and agitation against us. Now, of the remaining six students, some do not want to return to Albania."

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**Tenth Party Congress of the Progressive
Party of Cyprus Working People**

The Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People will hold its Tenth Party Congress, March 8-11, 1962. One of the main subjects to be discussed at this Congress will be the Party program which, in the main, was approved at the Ninth Party Congress.

During the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, Russia, October, 1961, the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People solicited messages from the various communist parties represented which might be read at its Tenth Party Congress. Such messages should be sent to the Central Committee of the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People, 10 Rahtivan Street, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Sema Kuznetsov

Sema Kuznetsov is employed as a Technical Secretary in the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU in Moscow. She works in the office of Nikolai Mostovots, who heads this Section. Her particular job places her in possession of the intimate working details of the Section. She has the responsibility of handling confidential matters.

She is approximately 38 to 40 years old and recently moved into an apartment located in the same building in which Victor Jeremy Jerome, an American citizen, resides. Her husband is deceased.

As of January, 1960, Jerome resided in Apartment Number 20, Pervaya Ulitsa Stroiteloi Number 4, Korpus 3, Moscow D311, Russia.

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There are enclosed the original and one copy of a letterhead memorandum concerning the Fraternal Delegation of the Communist Party (CP) of Great Britain to the 22nd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union.

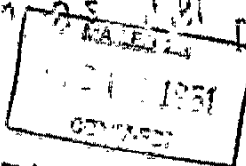
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FRATERNAL DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF GREAT BRITAIN TO THE 22ND CONGRESS,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

The 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union was held in Moscow, Russia, in October, 1961.

The Fraternal Delegation of the Communist Party of Great Britain to this Congress was composed of the following individuals:

John Gollan, General Secretary
Peter Karrigan
Nora Jeffery
Bob Stewart
Michael Weaver
John (Jack) Pascoe

This information has been supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.
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Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll
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Dear General:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the proposal for a socialist broadcasting system in Europe to reach English-speaking peoples.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~". This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Concerning the Travel of George Meyers, a Fraternal Delegate from the Communist Party, USA, to the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in the Soviet Union."

MD, U.S.S.R.

The information contained in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRAVEL OF
GEORGE MEYERS, A FRATERNAL DELEGATE
FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, TO THE
TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN THE SOVIET
UNION**

George Meyers of Baltimore, Maryland, after participating as a member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) fraternal delegation to the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), held in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961, took a tour in the Soviet Union for a period of approximately ten days. Included on the agenda as points visited by Meyers were the Cities of Minsk, in the Byelorussian SSR; Riga in the Latvian SSR; and Leningrad in the Russian Soviet Federation SR. The visit to Riga by Meyers had been requested in order that he might be able to visit relatives of his wife who reportedly still reside in that city.

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SOLO IS-C. CG 5824-S* INTERVIEWED LATE PM DECEMBER 6 AND 7, LAST AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS AND EVALUATIONS OF SOME OF HIGHLIGHTS OF 10TH SOLO MISSION WHICH ENCOMPASSED IN EXCESS 50 DAYS IN USSR INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS OF 22ND CONGRESS, CPSU. 1- BERLIN QUESTION AND GERMANY. THE USSR WILL PRESS FOR SOLUTION AND IS SERIOUS IN EFFORTS AND DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE ON BERLIN. KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY DOES NOT EXPECT WESTERN POWERS TO EVACUATE WEST BERLIN AS PART OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE RE ACCESS TO BERLIN. THROUGHOUT CONGRESS AND AT MEETINGS OF SMALLER GROUPS, KHRUSHCHEV INDICATED DATE OF JANUARY 1 IS NOT DEADLINE SO LONG AS THERE ARE SINCERE EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A GERMAN SOLUTION. SOURCE STATED KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT INDICATE HOW FAR USSR WOULD COMPROMISE OR NEGOTIATE ON SOLUTION TO GERMAN PROBLEM NOR WHAT COURSE SOVIETS WOULD TAKE WITH REGARD TO UNILATERAL ACTION ON GERMANY IF WHAT THEY TERM NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN. KHRUSHCHEV THROUGHOUT CONGRESS AND IN MORE INTIMATE DISCUSSIONS AT SMALLER GROUPS STRESSED USSR DESIRE FOR "PEACE" BUT SOURCE EMPHASIZED THERE IS QUESTION OF DEFINITION OF TERMS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND USSR IN MEANING OF WORDS NEGOTIATION, AND PEACE. KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT INDICATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT CONCESSIONS USSR WAS WILLING TO MAKE OR WHAT CONCESSIONS HE WOULD EXPECT TRI POWERS TO MAKE

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cc. Fox (H. W. F.)
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BUT STRESSED THAT THE USSR WILL INSIST ON A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. 2- REACTION TO INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SOURCE STATED INTERVIEW IMPORTANT BUT OVERPLAYED BY AMERICAN PRESS WITH REGARD TO EFFECT ON RUSSIAN PEOPLE. AT SAME TIME HE CONSIDERED INTERVIEW IMPORTANT SINCE FIRST TIME US PRESIDENT EXCLUSIVELY INTERVIEWED AND QUOTED IN SOVIET PRESS AS LEAD ARTICLE. SOME RUSSIAN LEADERS EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT KENNEDY MUST BE A "TOUGH AND NOT DUMB GUY." THEY SAW SOME HOPE FOR NEGOTIATION ON GERMANY CONTAINED IN INTERVIEW. HOWEVER, THEY EXPRESSED OPINION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS STRONGLY UNDER INFLUENCE OF THE GENERALS IN THE PENTAGON. THE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED ENCOURAGEMENT BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD NOT BE PLACED IN HANDS OF GERMANS. SOURCE IS OF OPINION BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH USSR OFFICIALS THAT RUSSIANS AS WELL AS MOST EUROPEANS AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF SATELLITE COUNTRIES ARE SINCERELY FEARFUL OF GERMAN REMILITARIZATION AND THAT PRESENT SOVIET POSITION IS NOT TACTIC. SUMMING UP THE GERMAN QUESTION, KHRUSHCHEV EMPHASIZED AT CONGRESS AND AT SEVERAL SMALLER INTIMATE MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISTS THAT THE DATE OF THE GERMAN SOLUTION IS NOT FIRM SO LONG AS THERE ARE WHAT HE TERMS SINCERE NEGOTIATIONS. 3- FAILURE OF SUMMIT MEETING. SOURCE STATED THAT SOME RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN DISCUSSIONS ON U-2 INCIDENT EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT POWER'S FLIGHT TIMED PURPOSELY TO BREAK UP PARIS SUMMIT MEETING BY THE MILITARY WHO WERE ALSO BELIEVED BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TO HAVE GREAT INFLUENCE IN EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. 4- RE WHO CONTROLS POWER IN USSR TODAY. SOURCE STATED THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT CPSU WITH KHRUSHCHEV AT HELM IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF USSR TODAY. LAST VESTIGES OF STALINISM AND ITS SUPPORTERS WERE WIPED OUT BY 22ND CONGRESS WHEN 45% OF CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE NEWLY ELECTED KHRUSHCHEV SUPPORTERS. KHRUSHCHEV, IN OPINION OF SOURCE, HAS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF SOVIET PEOPLE AND ARMY IS TOTALLY SUBSERVIENT TO THE CPSU. SOURCE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF BEHIND THE SCENE STRUGGLE AT PRESENT AGAINST

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KHRUSHCHEV. IN ADDITION TO THOSE LEADERS WHO WERE PUBLICLY RELIEVED OF TOP LEADERSHIP POSITION, SOURCE IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THAT MIKHAIL SUSLOV, WHILE RETAINED ON THE PRESIDIUM OF CPSU, WILL BE GRADUALLY EASED OUT BECAUSE OF HIS ACTION IN 1957 WHEN REMNANTS OF PRO STALIN LEADERSHIP ON USSR, INCLUDING MOLOTOV, ATTEMPTED TO TAKE POWER FROM KHRUSHCHEV. SUSLOV REPORTEDLY DID NOT SUPPORT KHRUSHCHEV AT TIME AND MERELY WENT ON VACATION. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, HE IS NOT CONSIDERED PRO STALIN BY KHRUSHCHEV AND WILL NOT GET SAME TREATMENT AS FORMER DEPOSED GROUP BUT WILL BE EASED OUT AND POSSIBLY GIVEN POST IN CHARGE OF EDUCATION OF SCIENTISTS, A VERY MINOR POSITION. 5- RE CUBA. SOURCE GAINED IMPRESSION THAT USSR IS CONCERNED RE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CUBA'S SOCIALIST STATE WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE PRESERVATION OF CUBA'S ECONOMY. STATEMENTS WERE MADE TO EFFECT THAT USSR HAS "SUGAR RUNNING OUT OF ITS EARS" ALREADY AND HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO FURTHER PURCHASES OF SUGAR, AN ITEM WHICH DOES NOT NEED. 6- RE USSR RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING. KHRUSHCHEV AT 22ND CONGRESS AND AT MEETINGS OF SMALLER GROUPS OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISTS MADE GREAT EFFORT TO ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN REASONS WHY USSR RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTING. AT TIMES HIS STATEMENT AMOUNTED ALMOST TO AN APOLOGY FOR THIS ACTION. HE CLAIMS SOVIETS FORCED TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING BECAUSE WEST HAD TAKEN USSR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE FOR GRANTED, AND SINCE DIPLOMACY COULD NOT RESOLVE NUCLEAR OR OTHER QUESTIONS ALONE, THE USSR HAD TO SHOW STRENGTH. HE JUSTIFIED RESUMPTION ALSO ON BASIS THAT FRENCH WERE TESTING AND BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND US WERE CONNIVING TO HAVE SOME OF THEIR OWN DEVICES TESTED. FURTHER, JUSTIFICATION WAS MADE BY KHRUSHCHEV ON BASIS THAT US WAS ABOUT TO RESUME UNDERGROUND TESTS. 7- RE CHINA. SOURCE ADVISED THAT RIFT BETWEEN CHINA AND USSR IS MORE STRAINED NOW THAN AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING

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OF 81 COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES, MOSCOW, RUSSIA, NOVEMBER, 1960. CHOU EN-LAI, HEAD OF CHINESE DELEGATION, LEFT AFTER 4 DAYS' ATTENDANCE AT CONGRESS AND ALTHOUGH OTHER CHINESE DELEGATES REMAINED, THEY WERE UNFRIENDLY TO ALL DELEGATES FROM COUNTRIES WHO SUPPORTED USSR POSITION. ONLY A FEW DELEGATES FROM ASIAN PARTIES WHO HAD SUPPORTED CHINA WERE INVITED TO CHINESE EMBASSY, AND AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS TOTALLY IGNORED. 8- RE ECONOMY MEASURES IN USSR AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES. SOURCE ADVISED THAT USSR, IN HIS OPINION, IS BEGINNING TO FEEL THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IT HAS ASSUMED AS A RESULT OF ITS LEADERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. USSR HAS MADE HEAVY ECONOMIC COMMITMENTS TO MANY COUNTRIES INCLUDING CHINA AND CUBA. USSR APPEARS TO BE CAREFULLY EVALUATING ALL REQUESTS FOR MONEY AND ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES. 9- RE CP, USA. CP, USA DELEGATES REQUESTED OF SOVIET \$750,000 FOR 1961 BUDGET NEEDS. AT LEAST \$300,000 GRANTED AFTER LENGTHY NEGOTIATION AND DISCUSSION BY MEMBERS OF PRESIDIUM WITH DECISION ON AMOUNT FINALIZED ONLY AFTER KHRUSHCHEV CONSULTED AND AGREED. CP, USA INSTRUCTED BY RUSSIANS NOT TO UTILIZE CANADA AS CONTACT POINT IN FUTURE. REASON FOR INSTRUCTION NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE. SOURCE FURNISHED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO UTILIZE MEXICO AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SOURCE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE THERE AS WELL AS WITH MEXICAN CP. SOURCE ALSO INSTRUCTED IN USE OF SECRET WRITINGS AND PROVIDED FORMULA FOR INK. SOURCE PROVIDED WITH \$6,000 DONATION FOR CP, USA BY MARTHA DODD AND ALFRED STERN IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SOURCE ADVISED AS RESULT OF 60 DAY TRIP HAS VOLUMINOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION WHICH WILL PROBABLY TAKE WEEKS TO EXHAUST. HE HAS PRESSING PERSONAL PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM FATHER'S DEATH AS WELL AS HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO EXHAUSTION AND CONTINUED DRAINING OF HIS ABSCESS WHICH MAY REQUIRE IMMEDIATE

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MEDICAL CONSULTATION. SOURCE ALSO CONFRONTED WITH NEED TO PROCEED TO NEW YORK CITY TO MEET GUS HALL FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING MATTERS RAISED WITH SOVIETS. SOURCE FEELS MEETING CAN NOT BE DELAYED SINCE SOVIETS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL SEND MESSAGE TO PARTY OF SOURCE'S IMMINENT RETURN, AND NY 694-S* WILL BE COMPELLED TO INFORM HALL OF HIS PRESENCE IN COUNTRY. FOR THIS REASON, HE CAN NOT IGNORE HALL'S DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION. RECOMMEND TOP SECRET CLASSIFICATION TO ABOVE INFORMATION. INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONTIUNED EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY AND ABOVE COMMITMENTS.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Statement on the Death of William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, Communist Party, USA, Issued by the Communist Party of Malaya and Directed to the Communist Party, USA."

The information contained in the enclosed statement was furnished on 12/6/61 by CG 5824-S* to SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The statement referred to herein was furnished to the source for transmittal to the CP, USA, and has not to date been delivered.

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STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF WILLIAM Z.
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PARTY, USA, ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST
PARTY OF MALAYA AND DIRECTED TO THE
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

During the course of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961, the fraternal delegation in attendance from the Communist Party of Malaya presented to the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) fraternal delegation a statement directed to the National Committee, CP, USA, which dealt with the death of William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA.

A copy of this statement is attached.

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To The National Committee, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear comrades,

We received with great shock the sad news of the demise of Comrade William Z. Foster, Chairman emeritus of the Communist Party of the United States of America. With immense sorrow, we express, on behalf of all our Party members and the Malayan working people, our deepest condolences to the Communist Party of the United States of America, to the American working class and American people and to the bereaved family of Comrade Foster.

Comrade Foster is a fine son of the American working people, a pre-eminent leader and teacher of the American working class and a brilliant helmsman of the Communist Party of the United States of America. He devoted his entire life to the struggle against capitalist oppression and exploitation and for the liberation of the American working class and working people. To defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism and to strengthen the unity and solidarity of the Party, he repeatedly led the Party in resolute fights against revisionism and dogmatism. Comrade Foster's struggle was not merely confined to the bounds of building a people's America; he has also made outstanding contributions to the cause of the international communist movement and to the preservation of world peace.

Comrade Foster was an uncompromising fighter against colonialism, racism and colour discrimination. His tireless efforts in championing for freedom and equality have endeared him to millions of people inside and outside the shores of America. His passing away is therefore a major loss not only to the American working class and American people, but also to the international communist movement and to the peoples of the colonies and semi-colonies. The Malayan people, who are still under colonial rule, feel particularly grieved at the loss.

Although Comrade William Z. Foster has now left us, yet his noble spirit lives on forever in our hearts. His glowing image will always inspire the American people and the oppressed peoples of the world to carry on their unremitting struggle for world peace, national liberation, democracy and socialism.

Central Committee,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA.

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The information in the enclosed statement was furnished on 12/6/61, by CG 5824-S* to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and CARL N. FREYMAN.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING INQUIRY
BY RUSSIANS RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE
VISIT OF GUS HALL TO THE SOVIET UNION**

In late November, 1961, NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Moscow, once again raised the question as to why GUS HALL could not come to the Soviet Union. He asked why the Communist Party, USA, could not sneak GUS HALL out of the country in order to meet with the Russians. MOSTOVETS felt that in this jet age HALL could get out of the country for 12 hours, spend three hours in the Soviet Union, and be home shortly thereafter.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Concerning Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Royalties for Material Written by Her from the Soviet Union." U.S. Russia

The information contained in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 12/6/61 by CG 5824-S* to SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING ELIZABETH GURLEY
FLYNN AND ROYALTIES FOR MATERIAL WRITTEN
BY HER FROM THE SOVIET UNION**

During the period that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was in the Soviet Union for the purposes of attending the funeral of William Z. Foster and the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), she wrote a number of articles and appeared on radio and television. Particularly, in regard to her writings, she received substantial sums of money in USSR Rubles as royalties and lesser sums for payment in connection with her television and radio appearances. The money she received she spent and, therefore, found it unnecessary to make any request of the Russians for additional funds.

When Flynn left the Soviet Union, the Soviets indicated that the articles which had been written by her both during the time she was in the Soviet Union and prior thereto would continue to be published and she would be entitled to certain royalties therefrom. Arrangements were made by them so that such royalties could be paid privately and directly to her in the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
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MRS. ALFRED K. STERN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant statement captioned, "Information Concerning Alfred K. and Martha Dodd Stern, United States Citizens Residing in Prague, Czechoslovakia". CZECH. U.S. RUSSIA CUBA

This information was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/6/61, and 12/9/61, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING ALFRED K.
AND MARTEA DODD STERN, UNITED
STATES CITIZENS RESIDING IN
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

STERN

As of early December, 1961, ALFRED K. and MARTEA DODD STERN continued to reside in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Although the STERNS are living well, they have expressed some desire to leave the country and take up residence in Cuba, which would put them closer to the United States. However, it is quite certain that neither the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia nor the Communist Party of the Soviet Union would want them to leave. In fact, the Russians have requested that efforts be made to convince the STERNS that such a move would be impractical. According to the Russians, the United States Intelligence operations in Cuba are strong. If the STERNS should go there the possibility exists that United States Intelligence Agents might kidnap them or may even shoot them down. The Cubans would not be able to guarantee their security as they already have problems of their own.

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Around Christmas, 1961, the STERNS planned to be in Moscow, Russia. If at this time they should attempt to get in contact with any Communist Party of the Soviet Union official on the matter of leaving Czechoslovakia, the subject will not be discussed with them.

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STERN

The STERNS are also now expressing some concern regarding [redacted] who is attending Czech schools. They would like to get him out of the country. In this regard they have requested that some effort be made by the Communist Party, USA, to determine the legal status as to what might happen [redacted] when he reaches [redacted] and becomes subject to the United States military draft.

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
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December 15, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable Edward R. Murrow
Director
United States Information Agency
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Delivered
12/18/61

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My dear Mr. Murrow:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the proposal for a socialist broadcasting system in Europe to reach English-speaking peoples.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"Top Secret"~~. This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *Wey*

DATE: December 15, 1961

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

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In connection with the dissemination of the Solo material, I talked with Supervisor Carl Freyman of Chicago on December 13, calling specific attention to the need for the early receipt of details supporting the material appearing in Chicago's highlights teletype of 12-8-61. I pointed out to Freyman that we were beginning to receive material from Chicago with letterhead memoranda for dissemination; however, we had not as yet received details supporting the material in the highlights teletype, which was of greatest interest to the Bureau and should receive preferred handling.

I talked to SAC Gale again today and reminded him of my conversation with Freyman (who was then in the office with Gale) and told him that we still had not received details on the highlights, that we were holding dissemination on the highlights material we had received for details so that we could know the exact sources in Russia from which CG 5824-S* had received this top-level information. After checking with Freyman, Gale told me much of this was in dictation or on its way to the Bureau and he would see that details as to each of the top-level items mentioned in the highlights teletype left Chicago by today. *glw*

ACTION:

This is for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the proposal for a socialist broadcasting system in Europe to reach English-speaking peoples.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"Top Secret."~~ This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant statement entitled, "Information Concerning A Student Delegation From the University of Chicago to the U.S.S.R."

This information was furnished on 12/9/61, by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

CG 5824-S* advised on 12/9/61, he was unaware of any efforts on the part of ELMER JOHNSON in connection with the delegation referred to in the enclosed statement and could furnish no additional information on this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

INFORMATION CONCERNING A STUDENT
DELEGATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO TO THE U.S.S.R.

In November, 1931, NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH
LOSTOVETS, the head of the North and South American
Section of the International Department of the Central
Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in
Moscow, Russia, stated as follows:

ELMER JOHNSON of Chicago had been attempting
to make arrangements for a student delegation from the
University of Chicago to visit the U.S.S.R. Apparently
the students who would be involved in this delegation
were those who were studying labor problems at the
University.

Representatives of the Communist Party, USA,
in Moscow at this time had no information concerning
JOHNSON's activities in regard to this delegation.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.



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Solo

My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the mutual interest on the part of the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to influence American youth by sponsoring trips of young Americans to the Soviet Union for communist indoctrination during 1962. The Soviets also desire to encourage an increased exchange of visits and ideas between the youth of the United States and the Soviet Union and thus assist in the spread of communist dogma.

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Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~TOP SECRET~~". This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns relations between Albania and Czechoslovakia, the Tenth Party Congress of the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People and Coma Kuznetsov of Moscow, Russia.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~". This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/16/61

Soviet Premier Khrushchev's speech at banquet 10/30/61, Moscow, Russia, concerning Berlin situation will be disseminated to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, CIA Director McCone and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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Washington, D. C.

December 14, 1961

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BANQUET FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING FRATERNAL
DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET
UNION HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 1961, IN THE
PALACE OF CONGRESS, THE KREMLIN, MOSCOW,
RUSSIA

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, during December, 1961, advised as follows:

On October 30, 1961, a private banquet was given
by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in honor
of English-speaking fraternal delegates from the United
States, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, plus dele-
gates from San Marino and West Germany who had attended the
Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU. Approximately fifty
people attended this banquet which was held in the Palace
of Congress, The Kremlin, Moscow, Russia. Elizabeth Gurley
Flynn, the head of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA)
delegation, occupied a position of prominence at one side
of Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the CPSU, while
another American delegate, Henry Winston, sat at Khrushchev's
other side.

Since the affair was intimate and small, Khrushchev
spoke to the group informally and without notes. The essence
of some of his remarks follows:

"I give my greetings to all the fraternal delegates
present who are here for the purpose of attending the Twenty-
Second Congress of the CPSU.

"I have in my hand a report that American tanks
have been drawn up to the border in Berlin and have moved

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BANQUET FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING FRATERNAL
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UNION HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 1961, IN THE
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"into position. Let them move in their tanks, for a half a mile away we have ten times as many tanks and better ones. The United States can play its military games, which could lead to provocations, and then, when they are ready, we are prepared to negotiate. We will have patience and seriously try to reach some understanding through negotiation on this Berlin problem with the Western powers. However, there must be a solution and treaties have to be signed with both Germanys, for it has been 16 years since the war ended and that is a long time. But, for one thing, you can be certain the Soviet Union is not going to act as a traffic policeman for the United States or any other Allied Power in Germany.

"Intelligence at our disposal not only indicates that the United States is arming Germany, but that all of NATO is arming in preparation for an assault on the Soviet Union. They might be tempted into this adventure unless they can be convinced that a retaliatory blow could finish them off. We are not looking for war; nevertheless, we will not be pushed around or be caught unprepared as in 1941.

"Today, the Soviet Union is like an elephant, and there is no question but that United States capitalism is a real tiger, not a paper one. However, if the elephant is strong, the tiger will avoid it, unless it is berserk.

"I want to talk on the resumption of nuclear tests by the Soviet Union. For over two years we participated in talks at Geneva on the subject of atomic controls and without success. At the same time, we unilaterally stopped the testing of our own devices. In the meanwhile, the French were carrying on atomic tests and conniving with the Americans and the British to test some of their devices.

"We realized that the West was misconstruing the concept of peaceful coexistence and since we had found that

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BANQUET FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING FRATERNAL
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"diplomacy could not solve our problems alone, we had to show these people that we were prepared, so we decided to resume nuclear testing and have done so. I must admit that one nuclear device which we exploded was larger than the 50-megaton one we had anticipated; in fact, it was much closer to 60 megatons."

Following Khrushchev's remarks, there were a number of toasts made, first of which was by John Gollan, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain. In this toast, Gollan took exception to the statements of Mr. Khrushchev on the need for the resumption of nuclear testing on the part of the Soviet Union and questioned the advisability of that decision.

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Elizabeth Gurley Flynn then arose and rendered an ordinary toast of peace and friendship. At this point, James Jackson, another member of the CP, USA fraternal delegation, arose and broke precedence for such an affair by offering a second toast after the head of the delegation had spoken. He utilized this occasion to voice his doubts as to the wisdom of Gollan's statement and to affirm his belief in the correctness of the Soviet Union's policy on the resumption of nuclear testing.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant statement captioned, "Identity of Communist Party of Ecuador Contacts for the Communist Party, USA".

This information was furnished on 12/9/61, by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**IDENTITY OF COMMUNIST PARTY
OF ECUADOR CONTACTS FOR THE
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**

PEDRO SAAD, the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Ecuador and the head of their Fraternal Delegation to the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, held in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961, made available to a Communist Party, USA (CP) Fraternal Delegate to this same Congress, a number of names. These names reflected the identities of persons associated with the Communist Party of Ecuador to whom or through whom certain communications or contacts were to be made by the CP, USA.

**"Partido Comunista del Ecuador
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Diana Cordova
Calle Aguirre No. 1162
Guayaquil - Ecuador

Cables y Telegramas

Pedro Saad
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are copies and for New York, one copy of letterhead memorandum relating to the "10TH Party Congress of the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People (AKEL)". Enclosed also for the Bureau are 2 photostats and for New York, one photostat of a document from which part of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was prepared. The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum as well as the document was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/6/61 to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and CARL N. FREYMAN.

The document had been presented to CG 5824-S* at the 22nd Congress, CPSU, during 10/61 for transmittal to the CP, USA, but to date has not been so delivered.

In accordance with instructions in Buairtel 9/27/61 and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source, furnishing information concerning the national security interests of the U.S., this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~top secret~~". Also in accordance with Bureau airtel this letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.
December 11, 1961

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10TH PARTY CONGRESS OF THE
PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF CYPRUS
WORKING PEOPLE (AKEL)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during December, 1961, advised as follows:

The Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People (AKEL) will hold its 10th Party Congress, March 8-11, 1962. One of the main subjects to be discussed at this Congress will be the Party program which was approved in principle at the 9th Party Congress.

AKEL, which is under the leadership of Ezekias Papaioannou, General Secretary, has solicited messages from the various other Communist Parties which might be read at the Congress. Such messages should be sent to the Central Committee of AKEL, 10 Rahtivan Street, Nicosia, Cyprus.

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Moscow, 28.10.1961

The Central Committee,
*of the Communist
Party of the ...
United States.*

Dear Comrades,

On March 8, 9, 10, 11, 1962, the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People (AKEL), is holding its 10th Party Congress.

One of the main subjects to be discussed at this Congress will be the Party Programme which has been approved in principle by the 9th Party Congress.

Though Cyprus has been declared an Independent Democratic Republic since August 16th, 1960 the stage of struggle for the Cypriot people remains basically anti-imperialist, national-liberation, due to the fact that foreign imperialists acquired a big part of Cyprus territory and turned it into military bases. Other repressive parts of the Zurich agreement on Cyprus also make the struggle of the Cypriot people basically anti-imperialist in character. That is why our party is in the forefront of the fight for the broadest anti-imperialist unity of the Cypriot people in the struggle for demilitarisation of the Island, the abolition of all foreign war bases and the accomplishment of full national independence.

We would very much welcome a message from your party to be read at our party Congress. Such messages could be sent to: Central Committee of AKEL, 10, Rahtivan Street, Nicosia, Cyprus. Telegraphic messages could be sent to: AKEL, Nicosia,

With our warm fraternal greetings and best wishes,

Yours fraternally,

A. T. ...

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

12/18/61

SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED
BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
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Re Chicago airtel dated 12/7/61 in case file captioned "SOLO", (Bufile 100-428091) wherein was set forth that in early December, 1961, CG 5824-S* while in Prague, Czechoslovakia, received \$6,000.00 in \$100.00 notes from ALFRED K. and MARTHA STERN as their contribution to the CP, USA.

When the above money was broken down into Federal Reserve Districts (FRD's) and series, the following resulted:

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When compared against the index of CP and Soviet -
bloc espionage money maintained in captioned case, no
pattern of serialization was noted.

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When compared against the list of money known to have been issued to the Soviets in NY and Washington Field Office, no identification was effected.

Information concerning comparison of the above money against the index is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without Bureau authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

DATE: 12/13/61

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet to New York dated 12/5/61 and myairtel to Director dated 12/7/61 listing identifying data on \$6,000 brought to this country from Solo trip.

On December 11, 1961, SA JERRY H. BREIDENFELD took a representative number of the notes to the Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and SA [redacted] afforded these notes an examination and determined that all the notes were legitimate and there were no counterfeit notes.

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December 19, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the mutual interest on the part of the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to influence American youth by sponsoring trips of young Americans to the Soviet Union for communist indoctrination during 1962. The Soviets also desire to encourage an increased exchange of visits and ideas between the youth of the United States and the Soviet Union and thus assist in the spread of communist dogma.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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December 18, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns relations between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Albanian Party of Labor.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~TOP SECRET~~." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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BY LIAISON

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the proposal for a socialist broadcasting system in Europe to reach English-speaking peoples.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~TOP SECRET~~" Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other interested agencies have been advised.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to Mikhail Gusev, member of the Presidium, Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns an appraisal of President John F. Kennedy by some Soviet officials and the fact that these officials desire more detailed information from the Communist Party, USA, from which they might form a more objective opinion of the President and his administration; the concern of the Soviet Union regarding the responsibility it has assumed for Cuba's socialist state and the preservation of Cuba's economy; and statements by these officials that relations between China and the Soviet Union have deteriorated since 1960.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret."

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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December 21, 1961

VIEWS OF SOVIET OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

During October and November, 1961, discussions were held in Moscow, Russia, in which various Soviet officials participated. Among those individuals were Boris N. Ponomarev, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), and a secretary of the Central Committee, CPSU; V. Korianov, a deputy to Ponomarev; Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department; and Aleksei A. Grechukhin, an assistant to Mostovets. Pertinent portions of these discussions concerned the following topics.

Appraisal of President John F. Kennedy

In late November, 1961, the above-mentioned individuals discussed the recent exclusive interview of President Kennedy by Aleksei Adzhubei, Editor of the Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia." Based on the "Izvestia" reports of the interview, these individuals expressed some hope in regard to the international situation and interpreted the interview as indicating prospects for negotiation on the German question. They were encouraged by the statement of President Kennedy that nuclear weapons would not be placed in the hands of the Germans. Mostovets commented that based on his review of this interview, plus stories he had heard regarding the meeting this year in Austria of President Kennedy with Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary, CPSU, he felt President Kennedy must be a "tough and not dumb guy."

On another occasion in November, 1961, Korianov, Mostovets and Grechukhin expressed the opinion that President Kennedy, as was his predecessor Dwight D. Eisenhower, is under the strong influence of the military in the Pentagon. These officials, however, were interested in receiving from the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), more detailed information from which they might form a more objective opinion of President Kennedy and those in his administration.

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These three Soviet officials were in agreement with the tactic, which has been adopted by the CPUSA, which separates President Kennedy and his administration from the Communist Party's projected struggle against the right-wing elements in the United States. They emphasized, however, that the CPUSA must bear in mind that the entire world Marxist-Leninist movement observes the CPUSA and all articles written by and speeches made by members of the CPUSA have significance.

The CPSU and other communist parties depend on the CPUSA for the correct analysis of the political situation existing in the United States today. For this reason, the CPUSA must be careful that it does not cause any confusion regarding that which is policy and that which is tactic. They warned that such confusion could cause the world's peoples to turn President Kennedy into either a "saint" or a "devil."

These officials also noted that it was essential for the CPUSA to adopt its tactic of separation of President Kennedy from the right-wing elements inasmuch as at this time the majority of the support which elected President Kennedy is derived from the working class, the middle class, the Negro and the nationality groups. According to their analysis, the base of the support which elected President Kennedy is the same base from which the CPUSA must win any future support and, therefore, any attempts to attack President Kennedy directly could alienate this base from the CPUSA.

Cuba

In October and November, 1961, Korianov, Mostovets and Grochukhin engaged in discussions pointing up the responsibility the Soviet Union has assumed for Cuba's socialist state and the preservation of the economy of Cuba. They noted that the economic assistance being afforded to Cuba and countries such as China and the newly independent undeveloped nations of Africa has created substantial financial problems for the Soviet Union and has become a drain on the Soviet economy. Korianov and Mostovets pointed out that the Soviet Union is one of the world's major sugar producers and, itself, has sugar supplies for export. Yet, it is now purchasing and committed to larger purchases in the future of this same item in order to preserve the Cuban economy. One of these individuals remarked, "Why does the Soviet Union need more sugar; we already have it coming out of our ears."

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Mostovets and Grechukhin noted that the Soviet Union is making strenuous efforts to extend its influence in Latin America and does not now intend to decrease its influence in Cuba.

Sino-Soviet Relations

In early October, 1961, Mostovets and Grechukhin openly stated that the present condition of state and Party relations between the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China has deteriorated since the period of the meeting of the 81 communist and workers' parties held in Moscow in November, 1960. The attacks and provocations which are being heaped upon the Soviet Union by the Albanian Party of Labor are interpreted by officials of the CPSU to be "the master's voice, China, talking." Mostovets, Grechukhin and Ponomarev, in November, 1961, stated that the Chinese officials continue to teach their people that "peaceful coexistence is impossible--war is inevitable."

On another occasion, Mostovets and Grechukhin stated that the Soviet Union fears that the current actions and utterances of the Communist Party of China may someday place the Soviet Union in a situation which could provoke an international crisis.

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the remarks of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev at a small banquet held in the Kremlin on October 30, 1961, for the English-speaking fraternal delegates to the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which took place in Moscow, Russia, in October, 1961. These remarks concern the stalemate in Berlin, Germany, between the United States and the Soviet Union and Russia's justification for resumption of nuclear testing.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret."

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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WITHIN THE KREMLIN WALLS

On October 30, 1961, a private banquet was given by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in honor of English-speaking fraternal delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU. Approximately 50 people attended this banquet, which was held in the Palace of Congress, the Kremlin, Moscow, Russia. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the head of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), delegation, occupied a position of prominence at one side of Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the CPSU, while another American delegate, Henry Winston, sat at Khrushchev's other side. Flynn is Chairman and Winston is a Vice-Chairman of the CPUSA.

Since the affair was intimate and small, Khrushchev spoke to the group informally and without notes. The essence of his remarks, as related by our source, is as follows:

"I give my greetings to all the fraternal delegates present who are here for the purpose of attending the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

"I have in my hand a report that American tanks have been drawn up to the border in Berlin and have moved into position. Let them move in their tanks, for a half a mile away we have ten times as many tanks and better ones. The United States can play its military games, which could lead to provocations, and then, when they are ready, we are prepared to negotiate. We will have patience and seriously try to reach some understanding through negotiation on this Berlin problem with the Western Powers. However, there must be a solution and treaties have to be signed with both East Germany and West Germany, for it has been 16 years since the war ended and that is a long time. But, for one thing, you can be certain the Soviet Union is not going to act as a traffic policeman for the United States or any other Allied Power in Germany."

"Intelligence at our disposal not only indicates that the United States is arming Germany, but that all of NATO is arming in preparation for an assault on the Soviet Union. They might be tempted into this adventure unless

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they can be convinced that a retaliatory blow could finish them off. We are not looking for war; nevertheless, we will not be pushed around or be caught unprepared as in 1941.

"Today, the Soviet Union is like an elephant, and there is no question but that United States capitalism is a real tiger, not a paper one. However, if the elephant is strong, the tiger will avoid it, unless it is berserk.

"I want to talk on the resumption of nuclear tests by the Soviet Union. For over two years we participated in talks at Geneva on the subject of atomic controls and without success. At the same time, we unilaterally stopped the testing of our own devices. In the meanwhile, the French were carrying on atomic tests and conniving with the Americans and the British to test some of their devices.

"We realized that the West was misconstruing the concept of peaceful coexistence and since we had found that diplomacy could not solve our problems alone, we had to show these people that we were prepared, so we decided to resume nuclear testing and have done so. I must admit that one nuclear device which we exploded was larger than the 50-megaton one we had anticipated; in fact, it was much closer to 60 megatons."

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to the extemporaneous remarks of Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), at the final banquet, November 5, 1961, for the fraternal delegates from foreign communist parties who had attended the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure

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THE GHOSTS OF STALIN AND BERIA

On November 5, 1961, the final official banquet was given by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) for the fraternal delegates from the various foreign communist parties who had attended the 22nd Congress of the CPSU held in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961. This banquet was held in the Palace of Congress, the Kremlin, Moscow, in the banquet facilities maintained on the top floor. Representing the Soviet Union at this banquet were individuals from the top leadership of the CPSU, the Government and the military service.

Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary, CPSU, made the opening toast in which he wished well to all delegates and their parties. Subsequently, he arose and rendered a second toast. His comments were extemporaneous, the essence of which, as related by our source, is as follows:

"Stalin had never been a man of the people. He had never gone out among people to see how they lived. Party leaders and officials were afraid to meet with him. Some even said that Stalin would look at a person and say he didn't like this guy and that person, thereafter, never knew whether this remark would cause him to be imprisoned, exiled or killed.

"Stalin decapitated the leadership of the CPSU and even in the early 1930's some people were already becoming leery of him. Suspicion began to arise when it was said that collectivization had been completed and we were now on the road to socialism. To these statements, Stalin answered that during the stage of the building of socialism the class struggle even now becomes sharper. They could not believe this, but they went along.

"During the reign of Stalin, people were afraid to even talk among themselves concerning the disappearance of the Party leadership and its cadre.

"During the war, frequently orders came down from Stalin without him ever knowing what was going on. On one occasion, during the war, I had just returned from the front

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and had been without rest for many hours. Stalin called and insisted that I come immediately to talk to him although it was perhaps three o'clock in the morning. I came to see Stalin and the conversation we had exposed Stalin's ignorance of the feeling of the soldier at the front.

"In regard to Stalin's personal behavior, it was not good. He molested his wife and some of his relatives. Today, we are still studying the documents of the misdeeds of Stalin, his murders and kidnappings and the gang around him.

"I must tell one story and, of course, it is not for publication. First of all, we had just gone through a horrible war. You would have thought Stalin would have busied himself with reconstruction, housing and the like. Instead, he was busy preparing a thesis on linguistics and a textbook on economics, which we had to listen to at the Nineteenth Congress. His book contained the kind of economics which would have forever kept us in poverty.

"During the postwar period, there came a request from the Ukraine for tractors so the people could grow more crops and produce more food. In response to their request, he told them to use horses instead of tractors to grow grain. He did not have the slightest idea about the suffering of our people at this time.

"Some of us began to think and talk but we were afraid. Finally, God took mercy on us and Stalin died. Stalin had a heart seizure or stroke. At the time, I was in charge of the Moscow City Committee but no one consulted me. Finally, I and some others were called and informed that he had had this stroke. We all went to his dacha, his summer place. When we arrived, we found Georgi M. Malenkov and Nikolai A. Bulganin, as well as a group of doctors, were already present. There lay Stalin, nobody doing anything. The doctors were afraid to touch him in fear of being subjected to his wrath. It was only after paralysis had set in, when Stalin could talk no more, that the doctors moved in. Some hours later the doctors called back and said that Stalin is dead.

"At the time we were aware the chief influence around Stalin had been Lavrenti Beria who had surrounded himself with his own people and did just as he pleased. He could dispose of people as he saw fit and did so frequently without the nod of Stalin.

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"Before Stalin had died, he had already talked to Malenkov, Kliment E. Voroshilov, and Lazar Kaganovich concerning a successor. Someone was also to talk to Vyacheslav M. Molotov on this same matter. They spoke of Beria as a Stalin successor, but I said Beria, in the leadership, will never let you have power again.

"Malenkov was a weakling and we were not sure he wouldn't make an alliance behind our back. Molotov had no imagination and was playing for an alliance with Beria.

"Those were terrible days, for we knew Beria was planning to take power. He was planning to exile, arrest or retire all in the leadership of the Party.

"Beria, we know now, was a working German agent. We have documents and facts to prove this. He was prepared to bring about a betrayal of the country.

"Beria concocted a plan to build palaces in the Caucasus Mountains for the Party leadership. I came to see him once when he unveiled his plan to build these palaces and asked me to look them over. When he showed me these plans, I got the idea of the scheme; it was to build a prison for the present leadership. I played along with him. I went to Kaganovich, Malenkov, Bulganin and some of the others and told them we had to do something. This is when Malenkov became the leader.

"Later, evidence came to our attention that Beria was actually beginning to dispose of some people and was building his own machine around him. How did this happen? Well, there was a Party secretary by the name of Kominsky in Baku. This secretary had gone through the Civil War, was sentenced to death by the British but had escaped. After Stalin died, we found in the archives information that Kominsky was supposed to have been a British agent after the war and that he had been shot. However, we know that Kominsky had discovered some of Beria's machinations and frame-ups.

"Then I discovered something else. I had two kind, humane Jewish comrades who worked for me; one by the name of Rabinovitz. Neither of these individuals would have killed a fly. One day they disappeared. I inquired and was told that it had been found out that they were planning to assassinate Stalin and were killed. Later, I found out that they had been assassinated by Beria.

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"All of these things made me think. The longer we wait, the more dangerous this man Beria becomes. I talked to Voroshilov, Kaganovich and Malenkov on this matter. Finally, we got wind of the fact that Beria was planning to take over. We now agreed we had to get Beria, that the question was how were we to get to him to arrest him, particularly with all his bodyguards. We finally worked out a scheme.

"I went to see my war buddy, General Maslalenko, and one or two of my other trusted friends. I asked Maslalenko if he had enough brave officers who would be willing to die for the fatherland. He advised me that he had and that he could neutralize the rest of Beria's apparatus.

"The plan we decided upon was to hold a Presidium meeting in the Kremlin and inform Beria that the others wanted to hear about his plans for retirement palaces. This would not alert him mentally to the fact that anything was amiss. We figured out among ourselves where he would sit. We felt he had a gun in his briefcase and that we had to get this gun out of his reach. I told the other members of the Presidium that this plan had to work. At the selected time, Maslalenko and his trusted friends came in. They had hidden their weapons in order to get past the security guards in the Kremlin. They informed us that they had stationed enough of their people in the Kremlin to handle any situation that might arise.

"At this point, we realized that General Zhukov, an alternate member of the Presidium, was present at this meeting and he outranked Maslalenko. In order not to antagonize Zhukov, five minutes before the plan was to be finalized, we told him of it and gave him the task of reading the order of arrest. Under Stalin's rule, members of the Presidium could not carry arms but I had sneaked in a gun at this meeting.

"At the scheduled time, the Presidium meeting started with Beria present. At the selected time, the officers marched in and Zhukov read the arrest order. Beria made a reach for his briefcase, but I pushed it away. Later, we found it contained a gun as we suspected.

"Maslalenko, who at the time was in charge of the air defenses of Moscow, took Beria to a place he had worked out in advance. This was to an underground bunker under the direct control of Maslalenko. While there, Beria cried and whined.

"At the trial the most horrible things came out. It was found that Beria had engaged in all kinds of lawless activities. The man had a harem. He used to take a liking

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to a woman even if she was the wife of one of his own bodyguards. If she would not submit, he would jail her. He once had a captain of his bodyguards who lived in a place close to his residence. The bodyguard had a little girl under 15 years of age, and Boria got a liking to her and insisted she be brought to him. The parents pleaded for her. He raped her. The little girl went insane, the mother went insane and he killed his captain of the guards. At the trial, in a whining way, Boria said, 'All right, I will marry the girl.'

"Here was the man who almost inherited the mantle of Stalin and had come within a hairbreadth of taking over the leadership of our Party. These were the people who ruled by the cult of personality.

"The reason I have gone into this is to show the tyranny of the cult of the personality. Leadership without restraint is bound to lead to the rule of the cult of the personality. Leadership should be respected and the leadership must have the authority derived from law. We must watch the concept of socialist legality. Legality must be protected so there can be no repetition of the cult of the personality."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant statement entitled, "Information Regarding Procedure For Personal Contact Between Representatives of the CP, USA and the CP of Mexico".

The information set forth in the enclosed statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information set forth herein has not been placed in a letterhead memorandum since it is felt that to do so would jeopardize the security of this highly placed source.

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**INFORMATION REGARDING PROCEDURE
FOR PERSONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY, USA, AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF MEXICO**

During November, 1961, ARNOLDO MARTINEZ VERDUGO, the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Mexico and MORRIS CHILDS, a member of the Communist Party, USA (CP), met in Moscow where both individuals had been to attend the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) as Fraternal Delegates of their respective parties.

At their private meeting, these individuals arranged a procedure as a means of contact should CHILDS be in Mexico and desire to meet privately with representatives of the Communist Party of Mexico. The procedure set up was as follows:

On arrival in Mexico City, a telephone call was to be directed to telephone number 14-00-03, the telephone of XAVIER GUERRERO, the artist. CHILDS in this call was to identify himself as "JOHN", the code name assigned to him, and in his conversation make mention of a specific date. Upon reference to such a date, the recipient of the call would know that a personal meeting was desired by JOHN and that such meeting was to be held on the day prior to the date mentioned in the conversation. On the day set for the meeting, CHILDS was to proceed to Sanborns, a department store located in Mexico City, at 11:00 AM. The specific location of Sanborns was furnished as follows:

Call
Cali Durango
Placio de Hierro
Mexico City, DF

If the party should successfully meet according to arrangement, the spoken recognition signal to be used by the Mexican contact was to be the word "coffee". Should the scheduled meet fail to materialize, CHILDS was to repeat the procedure of going to Sanborns Department Store on the

next day. Should there be no meeting at this time,
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a new date.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum and for the New York Office one copy of letterhead memorandum, captioned "Proposal for a Socialist Broadcasting System in Europe to Reach English-Speaking Peoples."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The documents and information referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum were received early in 12/61 during a meeting participated in by CG 5824-S* with Americans located in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Since the information and documents referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are known to a very few people, none of whom are in the United States, it is obvious that disclosure of this information would jeopardize a most highly placed source. Therefore, in accordance with instructions in Buairtel of 9/27/61, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~SECRET~~" Also in accordance with Buairtel of 9/27/61, this letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D. C.

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December 11, 1961

PROPOSAL FOR A SOCIALIST BROADCASTING SYSTEM
IN EUROPE TO REACH ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information during December, 1961:

In possibly late September or early October, 1961, a meeting was held in East Berlin, German Democratic Republic, which was attended by Americans in Europe active in radio propaganda work who had either voluntarily left or fled from the United States for various reasons. As a result of this meeting of Americans, a proposal was drawn up to establish a Socialist broadcasting system in Europe which would direct its activities at English-speaking peoples. One of the authors of the proposal was reported to be one (first name unknown) Leff (phonetic), an American.

Two documents, in particular, were drawn up at this meeting and the contents are set forth below:

The first document was:

"REACHING AMERICANS IN EUROPE BY RADIO

- "1. An estimated half million Americans reside in Europe. They include the military and their dependents, embassy and consular officials and their families, business men, students and tourists. These half million or more Americans represent a highly strategic radio audience. Deprived of television (except in England) they spend more time at the radio than they would at home in the United

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"States. Many of them have radios in their cars or carry portable transistor sets. The only American-oriented station they can listen to is AFN (~~American~~ Forces Network). In English they can also hear Luxemburg, the BBC and the Voice of America. All of these networks are spokesmen for NATO, the revival of German militarism and the Cold War. ? *see P3*

"There is no radio program favoring peaceful coexistence beamed to this important audience of Americans resident in Europe.*

- "2. To fill this gap, a group of Americans meeting in East Berlin have drawn up the attached proposal for a Central Socialist Broadcasting Service. In order to compete effectively with AFN, BBC etc., such a radio program should: (1) broadcast all day to Western Europe; on a strong medium-wave transmitter; (3) conveying the socialist message as a whole (rather than speaking for a single socialist country); (4) in a specifically American-oriented style.
- "3. In view of the world situation, urgent attention is invited to the attached proposal, which the undersigned and his colleagues desire to discuss with the appropriate political authorities.

" * It is interesting to note that every socialist country today transmits an extensive shortwave broadcast in English to North America. However the potential shortwave audience in the United States and Canada is only a fraction of the American population in Europe, and the actual listeners (mostly adolescent radio amateurs) number only a small fraction of that potential audience."

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The second document was:

"PROJECT FOR REACHING ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE
IN EUROPE WITH A SOCIALIST BROADCASTING SYSTEM

"1. Purpose: There are many hundreds of thousands of Americans, civilian and military, resident in Europe. (In addition, there are many millions of British and Scandinavian people.) At present, the only radio stations broadcasting to Americans in Europe are the Voice of America and the Armed Forces Network (AFN). The purpose of this proposal is to establish a radio station broadcasting the socialist point of view in English to Western Europe, in direct competition with VOA, AFN, BBC, etc. Politically, this would be a major contribution to the coming propaganda struggle for a German peace treaty and peaceful competition and coexistence.

"2. Organization: Essentially, the proposed Central Socialist Radio Station would serve as a psychological warfare arm of the Warsaw Pact. It would therefore be organized under the direct control of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance. A single central broadcasting center would have to be set up and transmitting facilities made available.

"3. Personnel: By its very nature the proposed broadcasting service would require highly qualified creative staff working in the English and American languages. In the first stage, these would be drawn from the existing overseas broadcasting organizations of the various socialist countries in Europe.

"In this connection it is important to point out that all these socialist radio stations (with the exception of Warsaw) broadcast daily to the United States via shortwave. They reach a very small and limited audience in this way, much less important than the civilian and military audience in Europe to be reached by the proposed central broadcasts.

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"Once the new station was in operation it could be expanded with skilled people now living in Western Europe or even the United States and Canada. In this connection, consultation with American, Canadian and British delegates now at the Moscow Congress would be a good idea.

"4. Programs: The proposed Central Socialist Broadcasting Station would be on the air from early morning until after midnight, in order to meet and compete with AFN, BBC, VOA, etc. Its programs would include a broad range of political, general and recreational material to present the socialist message as a whole. Great attention would be paid to news, presenting not only brief summaries every hour but fuller details seldom heard over western stations. Socialist achievements in science, technology, art, etc. would be attractively covered. United Nations activity including the speeches of socialist and neutralist nations would be more fully reported than in the west. Music in all its forms would constitute the bulk of program time. Sports as a means of peaceful competition would get full coverage.

"All in all the proposed programming would serve as a round-the-clock antidote to the cold-war mentality generated by western (especially American) radio and to the distortion by the west of life and policy in the socialist countries.

"5. Technical Facilities: One or more existing medium-wave transmitters in the DDR (and/or possibly Czechoslovakia) would have to be made available full time to launch the proposed station. However this would not really involve sacrificing an existing numerical audience, as many Europeans to whom English is a second language would certainly listen to the socialist station.

"6. Planning Timetable: Since the purpose of the proposed radio station is to influence American and English listeners in a positive political way, it should begin

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"operating as quickly as possible. Full-scale operation can be developed from relatively modest beginnings, but something should be put on the airwaves as soon as the proposal has been adopted in principle, and minimum technical and editorial facilities are made available.

"It is suggested that the policy and organizational aspects of the proposal be determined by the end of 1961 in order that the Central Socialist Broadcasting Station may begin operations on May Day 1962 -- an appropriate date."

Although the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) appears to have some information regarding the above proposal, they have not been furnished the contents of the documents noted. The CPCZ will not act on the matter until such time as the project has been discussed by the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) and they have made a decision as to whether it is worthwhile. Even should the CP, USA, approve the proposal for the establishment of such a broadcasting system, the CPCZ has indicated it would not carry out such a project alone and would probably require agreement and cooperation from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as well as the Parties of other Socialist Bloc countries.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/16/61

Khrushchev's speech at banquet 11/5/61, Moscow, Russia, concerning the downfall of Stalin and the attempt of Lavrenti Beria to take over power in Russia. Under "~~Top Secret~~" classification dissemination will be made to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, CIA Director McCone, the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.



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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for the New York Office one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Final Banquet, November 5, 1961, for Fraternal Delegates from Foreign Communist Parties who had Attended the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Moscow, Russia, October, 1961."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/12/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Buairtel of 9/27/61 and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source, who is furnishing information, on a continuous basis, vital to the national defense interest of the U.S., this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~". Similarly, in accordance with above Buairtel, this letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C.

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FINAL BANQUET, NOVEMBER 5, 1961, FOR
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THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION,
MOSCOW, RUSSIA, OCTOBER, 1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, in December, 1961, advised as follows:

On November 5, 1961, the final official banquet
was given by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU)
for the fraternal delegates from the various foreign Com-
munist Parties who had attended the Twenty-Second Congress
of the CPSU held in Moscow during October, 1961. This
banquet was held in the Palace of Congress, The Kremlin,
Moscow, in the banquet facilities maintained on the top
floor. Representing the Soviet Union at this banquet were
individuals from the top leadership of the CPSU, the Govern-
ment, and the military service. Well over a thousand people
were present in the banquet hall.

Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary, CPSU, made
the opening toast in which he wished well to all delegates
and their Parties.

Wladyslaw Gomulka, First Secretary of the Polish
United Workers Party, made the response to Khrushchev's toast
on behalf of the Socialist countries. He spoke of his Party's
relation with the CPSU and noted they have "never been so
great and so good as now." He praised Khrushchev "for having
restored Lenin's norms of work" and "having exposed the horror
of the cult of personality." This toast represented an affir-
mation of the program of the Twenty-Second Congress.

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Maurice Thorez, General Secretary of the Communist Party of France, followed Gomulka with a toast in the form of an affirmation of loyalty to the international Communist movement.

Khrushchev then arose and rendered a second toast. His comments were given extemporaneously and the essence of them is as follows:

"Stalin had never been a man of the people. He had never gone out among people to see how they lived. Party leaders and officials were afraid to meet with him. Some even said that Stalin would look at a person and say he didn't like this guy and that person, thereafter, never knew whether this remark would cause him to be imprisoned, exiled, or killed.

"Stalin decapitated the leadership of the CPSU and even in the early 1930's some people were already becoming leery of him. Suspicion began to arise when it was said that collectivization had been completed and we were now on the road to Socialism. To these statements, Stalin answered that during the stage of the building of socialism the class struggle even now becomes sharper. They could not believe this, but they went along.

"During the reign of Stalin, people were afraid to even talk among themselves concerning the disappearance of the Party leadership and its cadre.

"During the war, frequently orders came down from Stalin without him ever knowing what was going on. On one occasion, during the war, I had just returned from the front and had been without rest for many hours. Stalin called and insisted that I come immediately to talk to him although

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"It was perhaps three o'clock in the morning. I came to see Stalin and the conversation we had exposed Stalin's ignorance of the feeling of the soldier at the front.

"In regard to Stalin's personal behavior, it was not good. He molested his wife and some of his relatives. Today, we are still studying the documents of the misdeeds of Stalin, his murders and kidnappings, and the gang around him.

"I must tell one story and, of course, it is not for publication. First of all, we had just gone through a horrible war. You would have thought Stalin would have busied himself with reconstruction, housing, and the like. Instead, he was busy preparing a thesis on linguistics and a textbook on economics, which we had to listen to at the Nineteenth Congress. His book contained the kind of economics which would forever kept us in poverty.

"During the postwar period, there came a request from the Ukraine for tractors so the people could grow more crops and produce more food. In response to their request, he told them to use horses instead of tractors to grow grain. He did not have the slightest idea about the suffering of our people at this time.

"Some of us began to think and talk but we were afraid. Finally God took mercy on us and Stalin died. Stalin had a heart seizure or stroke. At the time, I was in charge of the Moscow City Committee but no one consulted me. Finally, I and some others were called and informed that he had had this stroke. We all went to his dacha, his summer place. When we arrived, we found Georgi M. Malenkov and Nikolai A. Bulganin, as well as a group of doctors, were already present.

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"There lay Stalin, nobody doing anything. The doctors were afraid to touch him in fear of being subjected to his wrath. It was only after paralysis had set in, when Stalin could talk no more, that the doctors moved in. Some hours later the doctors called back and said that Stalin is dead.

"At the time we were aware the chief influence around Stalin had been Lavrenti Beria who had surrounded himself with his own people and did just as he pleased. He could dispose of people as he saw fit and did so frequently without the nod of Stalin.

"Before Stalin had died, he had already talked to Malenkov, Klimenty E. Voroshilov, and Lazar Kaganovich concerning a successor. Someone was also to talk to Vyacheslav M. Molotov on this same matter. They spoke of Beria as a Stalin successor, but I said Beria, in the leadership, will never let you have power again.

"Malenkov was a weakling and we were not sure he wouldn't make an alliance behind our back. Molotov had no imagination and was playing for an alliance with Beria.

"These were terrible days, for we knew Beria was planning to take power. He was planning to exile, arrest, or retire all in the leadership of the Party.

"Beria, we know now, was a working German agent. We have documents and facts to prove this. He was prepared to bring about a betrayal of the country.

"Beria concocted a plan to build palaces in the Caucasus Mountains for the Party leadership. I came to see him once when he unveiled his plan to build these palaces and asked me to look them over. When he showed me these plans, I got the idea of the scheme; it was to build a prison for the present leadership. I played along with him. I went

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"to Kaganovich, Malenkov, Bulganin, and some of the others and told them we had to do something. This is when Malenkov became the leader.

"Later, evidence came to our attention that Beria was actually beginning to dispose of some people and was building his own machine around him. How did this happen? Well, there was a Party Secretary by the name of Kominsky in Baku. This Secretary had gone through the Civil War, was sentenced to death by the British but had escaped. After Stalin died, we found in the archives information that Kominsky was supposed to have been a British agent after the war and that he had been shot. However, we know that Kominsky had discovered some of Beria's machinations and frame-ups.

"Then I discovered something else. I had two kind, humane Jewish comrades who worked for me; one by the name of Rabinovitz. Neither of these individuals would have killed a fly. One day they disappeared. I inquired and was told that it had been found out that they were planning to assassinate Stalin and were killed. Later, I found out that they had been assassinated by Beria.

"All of these things made me think. The longer we wait, the more dangerous this man Beria becomes. I talked to Voroshilov, Kaganovich, and Malenkov on this matter. Finally, we got wind of the fact that Beria was planning to take over. We now agreed we had to get Beria, that the question was how were we to get to him to arrest him, particularly with all his bodyguards. We finally worked out a scheme.

"I went to see my war buddy, General Mascalenko, and one or two of my other trusted friends. I asked Mascalenko if he had enough brave officers who would be willing to die

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"for the fatherland. He advised me that he had and that he could neutralize the rest of Beria's apparatus.

"The plan we decided upon was to hold a Presidium meeting in The Kremlin and inform Beria that the others wanted to hear about his plans for retirement palaces. This would not alert him mentally to the fact that anything was amiss. We figured out among ourselves where he would sit. We felt he had a gun in his briefcase and that we had to get this gun out of his reach. I told the other members of the Presidium that this plan had to work. At the selected time, Mascalenko and his trusted friends came in. They had hidden their weapons in order to get pass the security guards in The Kremlin. They informed us that they had stationed enough of their people in The Kremlin to handle any situation that might arise.

"At this point, we realized that General Zhukov, an alternate member of the Presidium, was present at this meeting and he outranked Mascalenko. In order not to antagonize Zhukov, five minutes before the plan was to be finalized, we told him of it and gave him the task of reading the order of arrest. Under Stalin's rule, members of the Presidium could not carry arms but I had sneaked in a gun at this meeting.

"At the scheduled time, the Presidium meeting started with Beria present. At the selected time, the officers marched in and Zhukov read the arrest order. Beria made a reach for his briefcase, but I pushed it away. Later, we found it contained a gun as we suspected.

"Mascalenko, who at the time was in charge of the air defenses of Moscow, took Beria to a place he had worked out in advance. This was to an underground bunker under the direct control of Mascalenko. While there, Beria cried and whined.

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"At the trial the most horrible things came out. It was found that Beria had engaged in all kinds of lawless activities. The man had a harem. He used to take a liking to a woman even if she was the wife of one of his own bodyguards. If she would not submit, he would jail her. He once had a captain of his bodyguards who lived in a place close to his residence. The bodyguard had a little girl under 15 years of age, and Beria got a liking to her and insisted she be brought to him. The parents pleaded for her. He raped her. The little girl went insane, the mother went insane, and he killed his captain of the guards. At the trial, in a whining way, Beria said, 'All right, I will marry the girl.'

"Here was the man who almost inherited the mantle of Stalin and had come within a hairbreadth of taking over the leadership of our Party. These were the people who ruled by the cult of personality.

"The reason I have gone into this is to show the tyranny of the cult of the personality. Leadership without restraint is bound to lead to the rule of the cult of the personality. Leadership should be respected and the leadership must have the authority derived from law. We must watch the concept of socialist legality. Legality must be protected so there can be no repetition of the cult of the personality."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant statement captioned, "Information Concerning John Howard Lawson". This information was furnished on 12/9/61, by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
JOHN EDWARD LAWSON

In early December, 1961, JOHN EDWARD LAWSON, one of the "Hollywood Ten" was in a sanitarium located outside of the city of Moscow, Russia, but was scheduled to be released and return to the city shortly.

LAWSON now plans to remain in the Soviet Union for a period of approximately eight months. During this time he will work with the movie industry people in the Soviet Union. The plans of LAWSON to remain in the Soviet Union have been made known to a representative of the Communist Party, USA, and a letter has been prepared and transmitted by the Communist Party, USA, to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which will authorize LAWSON to remain in the Soviet Union and carry on the described activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 14, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *JB*

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Donahoe
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Proposal For a Socialist Broadcasting System in Europe to Reach English-Speaking Peoples

In late September or early October, 1961, a meeting was held in East Berlin attended by Americans in Europe active in radio propaganda work who had either voluntarily left or fled from the United States for various reasons. As a result of this meeting of Americans, a proposal was drawn up to establish a socialist broadcasting system in Europe which would direct its activities at English-speaking peoples.

It was estimated that one half million Americans, who include the military and their dependents, embassy and consular officials and their families, businessmen, students and tourists, reside in Europe. They represent a highly strategic radio audience since they are deprived of television except in England. According to this proposal, politically, the establishment of such a station would be a major contribution to the propaganda struggle for a German peace treaty, peaceful competition and coexistence. This station would be in direct competition with the Armed Forces Network (AFN), the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and the Voice of America (VOA).

This station would broadcast daily and would give great attention to news items. The proposal recommended that since the purpose of the station was to influence American and English listeners in a "positive political way," it should begin operating as quickly as possible so that it could begin operations on May Day, 1962.

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The proposal suggested that one or more existing transmitters in East Germany and/or possibly Czechoslovakia would have to be made available full time to launch this proposed station. Informant noted that although the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) appears to have some information regarding this proposal, it has not been furnished the contents of the documents. The CPCZ will not act on the matter until such time as it has been discussed with the CPUSA and they have made a decision as to whether it is worthwhile. Even if the CPUSA approves the proposal, the CPCZ has indicated it would not carry out such a project alone and would probably require Soviet assistance.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letters with enclosure under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification containing pertinent information be sent to Mr. O'Donnell at the White House, the Secretary of State, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Director of the United States Information Agency and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 15, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Relations Between the CPSU and the Albanian Party of LaborBriefing on "Albanian Situation"

Source advised that when the various fraternal delegations arrived in Moscow to attend the above Congress one of the first things on the order of business was a detailed briefing on the "Albanian situation" by representatives of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU having responsibility for that particular delegation. During the period of this Congress, this briefing was continued on a regular basis. Informant noted, however, that the matter of the relations between the CPSU and the Albanian Party of Labor (APL) did not receive the attention at the 22nd Congress which was indicated from a reading of the Western press.

While the Soviet officials spoke directly of Albania and the APL, the inference was clear that their remarks were also intended to apply equally to the Chinese and the Communist Party of China (CPC). The purpose of the briefings was to convey to the various communist and workers' parties the seriousness of the situation and to determine the attitudes of such parties toward the Albanians and the Chinese. These officials pointed out that today Albania is mobilized and on a war footing. They pointed out hostile actions by the Albanians against the Soviet Union.

Revelations by Soviet Officials Concerning Other Communist Parties

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The Communist Party of Malaya, now maintaining headquarters in exile in China, is a virtual prisoner of the Chinese. The Malayan Party is split and some members are looking for a way out of this situation in which they have found themselves in China.

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The Communist Party (CP) of Japan is 100 per cent in the pay of the Chinese and for this reason and due to their proximity to China, they fully support the Chinese.

The CP of Indonesia is in the pay of the Chinese.

The Workers' Party of Vietnam agrees with the Chinese due to its proximity to China.

Kim Il-sung, head of the Korean Party of Labor, is presently playing a dual role, attempting to maintain friendship with both the CPSU and the CPC.

The CPC became so loud and boisterous in its support of the Albanians that the Soviet Union contemplated sending an official delegation of protest to China.

Net Result

Throughout these discussions, the Soviet officials from the International Department of the Central Committee, CPSU, did not make an outright request for the support of the various parties to support the position of the CPSU, but they did attempt to influence these parties to take a position in this matter. The net result of the efforts of these officials was shown in the 100 per cent support of the Soviet position which was given by the communist parties located in North and South America.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letters with enclosure under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification containing pertinent information be sent to the Secretary of State, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 15, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont
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Mikhail Suslov, Member of the Presidium, CPSU

Itsak Mintz, a Soviet historian and academician who is a person held in high esteem by important members of the leadership of the CPSU, made the following comments to informant during the course of a highly confidential discussion.

The wings of Suslov have been clipped. When Vyacheslav M. Molotov and the pro-Stalin group attempted to take over leadership of the CPSU in 1957, Suslov, although not siding with this group, failed to support Khrushchev and instead packed his bags and took off for an extended vacation. At the 81-Party Congress in Moscow, November, 1960, the Chinese used several quotations from the writings of Suslov to bolster the Chinese position in the factional dispute with Russia.

Although Suslov has been re-elected to the Presidium, he reportedly will be gradually eased into a position of lesser importance and it is said he might be placed in charge of the education of Soviet scientists.

ACTION:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Concerning Sema Kuznetsov, Technical Secretary, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Moscow, Russia."

The information contained in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING SEMA KUZNETSOV,
TECHNICAL SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL
DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST
PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, MOSCOW, RUSSIA**

Sema Kuznetsov is employed as a Technical Secretary in the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), in Moscow, Russia. She works in the office of Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, the Section Head. Her particular job would put her in possession of the intimate working details of the Section and responsibility for the handling of confidential matters. She is a woman of approximately 38 to 40 years of age who recently moved into an apartment located in the same building where V. J. Jerome, an American citizen, is now residing in Moscow. Kuznetsov's husband was killed while fighting on behalf of the Russians in the "Great Patriotic War" of the 1940's.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant statement captioned, "Information Concerning Noel Fields, Budapest, Hungary".

The information in the enclosed statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/6/61, to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and CARL N. FREYMAN, and on 12/9/61, to SA HANSEN. The information has not been incorporated into a letterhead memorandum because it is felt that to do so would seriously jeopardize the security of this highly placed source.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING NOEL
FIELDZ, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

In early December, 1961, ALFRED STERN, a resident of Prague, Czechoslovakia, was able, through the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia to secure the telephone number of NOEL FIELDZ in Budapest, and make an arrangement for telephonic contact with him. At this time there was a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP) in Prague, under instructions from GUS HALL to make arrangements for FIELDZ to turn over his money in the United States to the CP, USA, or to any foundation he might desire to set up.

The above noted telephone call was placed from Prague to FIELDZ/telephone, number 353-370, in Budapest, Hungary, during the conversations with FIELDZ, the following was learned:

According to FIELDZ, if GUS HALL believed that he had any substantial sum of money in the United States he was under a misapprehension. The total money that he possesses in the United States would probably amount to less than \$1,000; however, if the Party could get an attorney to release those funds, they were welcome to them.

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1 - Mr. Gurley

December 19, 1961

BY ~~LIAISON~~

Courier

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns relations between Albania and Czechoslovakia, the Tenth Party Congress of the Progressive Party of Cyprus Working People and Dema Kuznetsov of Moscow, Russia.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~". This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, FBI

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to a Soviet request of the Communist Party, USA, for assistance in preparing a thesis on the press in the United States; statements by a member of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, that trade relations between his country and China are at a standstill; and statements by the Soviets and Czechoslovakians that economic assistance by them to various countries has created an economic burden.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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December 21, 1961

SOVIET AND SATELLITE SIDE LIGHTS

Soviet Thesis on American Press

During the course of the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, Russia, in October, 1961, one Yuri Voronov made a request of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Voronov is a part-time translator assigned to the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, in Moscow. He is preparing a thesis on the United States press and in this connection has requested the CPUSA to gather information for him from the "progressive press." He desired the general classification of the United States press, a subdivision of the United States press as to that which is capitalist and that which is "progressive," the titles of the "progressive" newspapers and magazines and the composition of their editorial boards, if possible, and the perspective in the work of "progressive" papers in the name of democracy, peace and peaceful coexistence.

Voronov served as a translator for Henry Winston, Vice-Chairman, CPUSA, during the 22nd Congress.

Relations Between Czechoslovakia and China

In December, 1961, in Czechoslovakia, a member of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, who is in charge of relations with communist parties in all capitalist countries, commented on state relations between Czechoslovakia and the People's Republic of China, during which time he noted the following.

For many years, Czechoslovakia had a large number of technical exports in China. During this period of time, large orders for machinery amounting to millions of dollars were received from the Chinese. In fact, so much machinery was ordered that the Chinese could not keep pace with the volume received and much of this machinery piled up in railroad yards and is rusting in China. Approximately

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one year ago, complete factories were prepared for shipment to the Chinese at their request. Some of this equipment reached China, where the Chinese refused to unload it from railroad cars. Some of this equipment still remains in Czechoslovakia. The Chinese broke all existing contracts with Czechoslovakia at that time and have made no payment for these goods. The Czechoslovakian Government has offered to extend the terms of the contracts or alter or amend the contracts with the Chinese in connection with this equipment. To date, the Chinese have refused to negotiate the matter or to take any steps to resolve it.

Today, most of the Czechoslovakian technical experts have been withdrawn from China and little or no trade is carried on between the two countries.

Economy Measures in the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia

On a number of occasions in late 1961 in Moscow, Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, and his assistant, Aleksei Grechukhin, commented on Soviet economic measures. They stated that at the present time the Soviet Union is most carefully evaluating any requests for direct financial or economic assistance received from the newly independent undeveloped nations and other countries of the world. Similar scrutiny is also being applied to the requests from communist parties in regard to aid from the CPSU.

In December, 1961, in Czechoslovakia, an official of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, commented that economic assistance rendered by Czechoslovakia to socialist countries such as China and Cuba and to newly independent nations had not only created an economic burden for Czechoslovakia, but had placed a strain on the foreign currency situation as it pertained to Czechoslovakia.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave danger to the Nation. Source is CG 5824-S*. See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 12/20/61 "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," LTG:kmo, which discloses that information in the memo would be furnished to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. - 2 - McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned,
"Information Concerning [REDACTED], Also Known As [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]"

The information contained in the enclosed informant's
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W. HANSEN.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

On October 4, 1961, Ladislav Kocman (phonetic), a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ), raised with a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) the matter of an individual named [REDACTED] who recently came to Czechoslovakia from the United States. Kocman indicated that he had been informed that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn had reportedly talked to a [REDACTED] in New York City and through this individual had made the suggestion that [REDACTED] should seek asylum in Czechoslovakia. [REDACTED] had been informed that he would lead a wonderful life there and, accordingly, secured permission to go to Czechoslovakia. Kocman desired any information available concerning [REDACTED]

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The CP, USA representative at this time was unfamiliar with the name [REDACTED] and could furnish Kocman no information.

Subsequently, in early October, 1961, a number of Americans, all residing in Prague, Czechoslovakia, including Alfred Stern and [REDACTED] during the course of discussions again brought up the subject of [REDACTED] who they noted was identical with one [REDACTED]. They said that [REDACTED] was now in Prague but without clothing, was sick and penniless. His trunks and suitcases were still in storage in the United States and the storage company there demanded \$850 before they would release those items. Up to the present time, the CPCZ had done nothing for [REDACTED]

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On October 5, 1961, there were additional discussions relative to [REDACTED] between the representative of the CP, USA and members of the International Department. At this time, the International Department official noted that "the Russians had pushed him on us" and "we do not have the kind of money necessary to get his trunks and suitcases out of storage."

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Subsequently, during October and November, 1961, the same American CP representative was in Moscow, Russia. Here, a meeting was held with Nikolai Vladimirovich Kostovets, Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), and the question of [] was discussed with him. Kostovets at the time noted that the case was not one for his Department and suggested discussion on the matter be conducted with another department. Kostovets, however, expressed surprise at the Czechoslovakians and described them as "stingy people." He did note that it was his understanding that the reason [] was in Czechoslovakia and not in Germany, his homeland, was that most of [] family had been killed by the Nazis and he did not want to return to such memories.

Following this discussion, the CP, USA representative, during the course of handling other business with a person from the Security Department, Intelligence Division of the Central Committee, CPSU, related the facts as known concerning []. The only comment made at this time by the representative of the Security Department was that they would see what could be done.

During early December, 1961, as a result of conversations with Americans residing in Prague, Czechoslovakia, it was learned that the situation regarding [] had been straightened out, and he was now working for the press and radio doing propaganda work in Prague.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Identification of Telephone Numbers and Subscribers, Moscow, Russia".

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In order to protect the identity of this highly placed source, who is currently furnishing information essential to the national defense interests of the U.S., and in accordance with instructions in Bureau airtel 9/27/61 this letterhead memorandum has been captioned "Secret". Similarly, in accordance with above Buairtel, this letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D.C.

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December 11, 1961

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IDENTIFICATION OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS, MOSCOW, RUSSIA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in December, 1961, furnished the following information.

As of November, 1961, it was ascertained that the following Moscow, Russia telephone numbers were listed to the described individuals:

Telephone Numbers

K6-11-74 (office)

Identity of Subscriber

Aleksei Andreovich Grechukhin,
Assistant to Nikolai Mostovets, Head
of North and South American Section,
International Department of the
Central Committee, Communist Party
of the Soviet Union (CCPSU)

K6-27-29 (office)

Sergei Kuznetsov, Technical Secretary,
North and South American Section,
International Department, CCPSU.

0-29-0016

John Pittman, American citizen,
residing in Moscow, Russia

4-93-531 (home)
8-35-250 (office)

Timur Timofeev, son of Eugene Dennis,
deceased Chairman, Communist Party (CP),
USA, and a Russian citizen employed
at the Institute of World Economy and
International Affairs, Academy of
Science of the USSR.

4-1-20-20

Official CCPSU Hotel for foreign
dignitaries.

6-12-97

Official CPSU Hotel Garage

3-028-44

V.J. Jerome, an American citizen
residing in Moscow, Russia.

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IDENTIFICATION OF TELEPHONE
NUMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS,
MOSCOW, RUSSIA

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[redacted] (ph), an American who married a Russian citizen and travelled to the Soviet Union in early 1930's to reside.

D-244-75

Itzak Mintz, Soviet historian and comedian

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DO 23-42

Hotel Sovetskaya Information Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies and for the New York Office 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING COMMENTS OF OFFICIAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION, CONCERNING FAILURE OF THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE, 1960".

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/7 and 13/61, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information on a continuing basis in connection with the national defense interests of the United States, this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~". Also in accordance with Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D. C.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING COMMENTS OF
OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION,
CONCERNING FAILURE OF THE PARIS SUMMIT
CONFERENCE, 1960

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised as follows in December, 1961:

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Shortly after the conclusion of the 22nd Congress,
Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), held in Moscow,
October, 1961, a representative of the International Depart-
ment of the Central Committee, CPSU, whose identity is not
now specifically recalled but who was believed to have been
Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, Head of the North and South
American Section, stated that it still is the feeling of
some Soviet leaders that the "U-2 incident" involving Captain
Powers had been purposely timed by the United States military
to break up the Paris Summit meeting. These same leaders
felt that the Summit meeting might have been carried out
except for the admission of President Eisenhower that he was
knowledgeable of the flight, a fact which they did not believe.
However, in view of the admission to a part in the U-2 incident
by the Chief of State of the United States, the Soviet Union
and its people could not tolerate such a meeting.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Information Concerning Greetings Prepared by the Communist Party, USA, to be Presented to the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Held in Moscow, Russia, October, 1961."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 12/8/61 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Buairtel of 9/27/61 and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information, on a continuous basis, essential to the national defense interest of the U.S., the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" Also, in accordance with above Buairtel, this letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING GREETINGS PREPARED
BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, TO BE PRESENTED
TO THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION HELD IN
MOSCOW, RUSSIA, OCTOBER, 1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during December, 1961, advised as follows:

In connection with the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, Russia, October, 1961, the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) prepared a greeting to be given to that Congress. This greeting was transmitted to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, head of the CP, USA, fraternal delegation, who was in Moscow.

Prior to the time this greeting was to be officially submitted, it was presented for review by representatives of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU. These representatives suggested several changes be made in this greeting and, accordingly, removed from the text was the phrase "Both Kennedy and Khrushchev equally desire peace." The defect in this statement was noted in that President Kennedy, a representative of imperialism, was shown as an equal to Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary, CPSU, in his desire for peace.

A second phrase removed was that the "Soviet Union and the United States were never at war." This, they noted, was wrong since in 1918 United States troops had, in fact, "invaded" both the Arctic and Pacific areas of the Soviet Union.

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The amended CP, USA greeting was not read in full at the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU but Flynn did make reference thereto and had noted that for the sake of saving the time of the Congress, she would not read the greeting. However, the CP, USA, greeting to the Twenty-Second Congress was published, in full, in the Soviet press.

In regard to the above, the full text on the amended variation of the greeting of the CP, USA, to the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU reportedly appeared in the October, 1961, issue of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist publication.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Miscellaneous Information Relative to the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Held in Moscow, Russia, October, 1961."

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION
HELD IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, OCTOBER, 1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during December, 1961, advised as follows:

In addition to the official Soviet delegates to the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) held during the period October 17 to 31, 1961, in the Palace of Congress, The Kremlin, Moscow, Russia, there were fraternal delegations from eighty Marxist-Leninist Parties and guest representatives from four other nations.

Of all of the world Marxist-Leninist Parties, the only one not invited or represented was the Albanian Party of Labor. At the Congress, the fraternal delegation from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union quietly complained of the fact that bourgeoisie parties from Africa had been invited to this Congress but that a true Marxist-Leninist Party, the Albanian Party of Labor, had not been invited.

All sessions of the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU were opened to the attendance of fraternal delegations of the various Parties with the exception of that portion of proceedings held on October 30, 1961, which were devoted to the election of the Central Committee of the CPSU. Subsequently, the results of the election held at this closed session were released and it was announced that the new Central Committee consisted of 175 regular and 155 candidate members. Although it has not been publicly announced, the new Central Committee reportedly

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consists of individuals of whom forty-six per cent are newly elected to their post.

All the proceedings of the Twenty-Second Congress were taken down and recorded. The proceedings, on a daily basis, were placed in print in volumes entitled, "Daily Stenographic Report." By the time the Congress had concluded, these "Daily Stenographic Reports" consisted of twenty large volumes of printed material and contained the complete record of the proceedings and the resolutions passed.

The Soviet daily press publication "Pravda," the official organ of the Central Committee of the CPSU, and "Izvestia," the organ of the Soviet of Workers and Laborers in the Soviet Union, printed all major or important speeches although they may have been in many instances in edited form.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for the New York Office one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Information Concerning an Albanian Party of Labor Congress of Youth Held Late October, 1961."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 12/11/61 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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December 15, 1961

INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ALBANIAN
PARTY OF LABOR CONGRESS OF YOUTH HELD
LATE OCTOBER, 1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during December, 1961, as follows:

During approximately the third week of October, 1961, there was held, in Albania, an Albanian Party of Labor (APL) Youth Congress. Prior to this Congress, there was held in Moscow, Russia, considerable discussion and debate on the question of the matter of sending fraternal delegates to this Youth Congress by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and other Communist Parties of the world. A decision was finally reached that two delegates would be sent to this meeting, one representing the Committee for Democratic Youth, USSR, and a second one, a young man from Ecuador, representing Latin American youth.

In accordance with the decision, these two fraternal delegates proceeded to the APL Youth Congress. Upon their arrival, they found that this Congress had been formed clearly for the purpose of being utilized as a platform for the denunciation of the Soviet Union. When these delegates found this to be the fact, they protested these denunciations but no heed was paid to them. During their attendance at the Congress, they had found that the Communist Party of China had also sent a number of youth representatives who had fully endorsed the Congress and the slanders aimed at the Soviet Union.

When finally the two fraternal delegates were allowed to speak, no one listened and they were booed. As a result, they walked out of the Congress.

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SAC, New York (100-134637)

December 19, 1961

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ReNYlet 12/13/61 which stated that the Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, New York City, has advised the New York Office that it would examine the currency in connection with captioned operation, but that any bill which is found to be counterfeit will be confiscated, under the law, by the Secret Service.

Unless some condition exists concerning this operation about which the Bureau has no knowledge, you should proceed with the requested examination of a representative number of notes received by the informants. It is suggested that the Bureau Agents handling this matter with the Secret Service personally offer only one bill at a time from the number of bills to be examined at any given time. In the event a counterfeit bill is found, the examination should be terminated at that point and the Bureau promptly advised of the details.

In the event counterfeit money is located during the process of the above examination, the Secret Service should not be advised of the source of this currency.

1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

New York letter 11/17/61 noted that a \$20 bill of the 1950A series containing the same serial number was received by [redacted] and NY 694-S* on 12/17/60 and 10/23/61, respectively. Since the possibility of the Soviets obtaining this \$20 bill in New York City a second time within the space of approximately 10 months is almost mathematically impossible, the New York Office and Chicago Office were requested to have a representative number of notes in the possession of CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* examined by the Secret Service to determine if by any chance they were counterfeit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 12/13/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO;
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ReBulet 12/5/61.

In connection with notes received by NY 694-S* to be reviewed by U. S. Secret Service, please be advised that [redacted] Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, 90 Church Street, New York City, has been contacted in this regard. He stated that they would be glad to examine these bills but that if they find any bill, which is a counterfeit, under the law, they will be required to confiscate the bill. He stated that they have no alternative. He suggested that our headquarters in Washington may desire to contact the headquarters of U. S. Secret Service in order to attempt to perfect arrangements whereby [redacted] will be instructed by his headquarters to examine the bills and not confiscate any counterfeit. In view of the restriction placed on [redacted] and his suggestion, it is requested that the Bureau make appropriate contacts in this regard.

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With regard to the specific bill of interest in this matter, namely, the \$20 note, 1950A Series L27, 467, 967B, NY 694-S* has advised that after a diligent search he was unable to find the aforesaid bill among those now in his possession. He assumed the bill was given to some member of the CP.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, as soon as arrangements are made with Secret Service a representative number of notes will be checked with Secret Service.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE
SOVIET UNION AND THE ALBANIAN PARTY
OF LABOR

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during December, 1961, furnished the following information:

When the various fraternal delegations arrived in Moscow, Russia, to attend the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) during October, 1961, one of the first things on the order of business was a detailed briefing on the "Albanian situation" by representatives of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU having responsibility for that particular delegation. In the case of the fraternal delegations from North and South American Communist Parties, this briefing was handled by the North and South American Section of the International Department. Persons active in this briefing were V. Korianov, a Deputy to Boris N. Ponomarev, the Head of the International Department; Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department; and, Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, Assistant to Mostovets. Throughout the following weeks, this briefing was continued on a regular basis. However, the matter of the relations between the CPSU and the Albanian Party of Labor (APL) did not receive the attention at the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU which was indicated from a reading of the Western press.

While in the initial and many subsequent briefings on this matter these individuals spoke directly of Albania and the APL, the inference was clear that their remarks were also intended to apply equally to the Chinese and the Communist Party of China (CPC). The purpose of the briefings was to

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convey to the various Communist and Workers Parties the seriousness of the situation and to determine the attitudes of such Parties toward the Albanians and the Chinese.

These individuals pointed out that today Albania is mobilized and on a war footing. Both Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the APL, and Mehmet Shehu, Chairman of the Council of Ministers, have been moving up and down the countryside in Albania openly proclaiming how they will repel the Soviet invasion. They stated that the Albanians had surrounded the Soviet Embassy in Tirana with tanks and how Soviet citizens could not move freely in that country. Throughout Albania there was a continuing arrest of Albanian citizens who might express some sympathy toward the Soviet Union. They noted that the Albanians were still holding certain Soviet ships and would not release them. These individuals also remarked that of all the Communist and Workers Parties, only eleven had sent greetings to the recent Congress of the APL. Those Parties named as having sent such greetings were the following:

- Communist Party of China
- Communist Party of Japan
- Communist Party of India
- Communist Party of Indonesia
- Communist Party of Australia
- Communist Party of New Zealand
- Communist Party of Burma
- Communist Party of Malaya
- The Workers Party of Viet Nam
- Korean Party of Labor
- Communist Party of Belgium - which subsequently withdrew such greetings

In regard to the greetings sent to the APL from the above-mentioned Parties, these individuals in the North and South American Section of the International Department noted the following:

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The Communist Party of Malaya, now maintaining headquarters in exile in China, is a virtual prisoner of the Chinese and that the Chinese, not the Malaysians, had in fact written the greetings. Now, the Malayan Party is split and some are looking for a way out of the situation they have found themselves in, in China.

The Communist Party of Japan is one hundred per cent in the pay of the Chinese and because of this and because of their proximity to China, they support the Chinese fully. In addition, Sanzo Nozaka, Chairman of the Communist Party of Japan, had at one time lived in the caves of Yen-an with the CPC leaders before that Party came to power, and this may explain part of their close ties.

The Communist Party of Indonesia is under the pay of the Chinese and Dipa N. Adit, its General Secretary, is a stooge of Sukarno, President and Prime Minister of Indonesia.

The Workers Party of Viet Nam goes along with the Chinese because they can not help it due to their proximity to China.

The Korean Party of Labor, while it sent greetings to the APL, tells its own Party the truth about the Albanians and Chinese. Kim Il Sung, the head of the Korean Party, is presently playing a dual role in this situation, attempting to maintain diplomatically, friendship between both the CPSU and the CPC.

Both the Communist Party of New Zealand and the Communist Party of Australia, it is assumed, sent greetings because of material aid in the form of money they must be receiving from the Chinese. On the question of CPSU and CPC relations, Laurence Sharkey, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Australia, was supposed to have told the CPSU that he would talk to Comrade Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the CPC, and tell him he was in the wrong. The

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Russians do not believe that Sharkey will do this as they do not have confidence in him because he has become a heavy drinker and is considered unreliable.

It was also noted that the CPC had become so loud and boisterous in their support of the Albanians and their stated position in their radio broadcasts beamed to Latin America, that the Soviet Union was contemplating sending an official delegation of protest to China. This official protest delegation would demand that the Chinese cease and desist from such provocative broadcasts.

Throughout these discussions, the individual representatives from the International Department of the Central Committee did not outright request the support of the Parties to the CPSU position, but what they did do was attempt to influence them to take a stand. The net result of the CPSU efforts was reflected for example in the one hundred per cent support of the Soviet position which was given by all American Parties. The same American Parties subsequently each took slaps at Albania during the course of the Congress and in speeches and the like thereafter.

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
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Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to Mikhail Suslov, member of the Presidium, Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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This letter is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because enclosed memo is so classified. See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 12/15/61 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," LTG:kmo, which discloses that information in the memo would be furnished to appropriate persons.

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The Attorney General

December 23, 1961

Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information contained in this memorandum discloses that (1) Boris N. Ponomarev was added to the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in October, 1961; (2) L. F. Ilyichev plans to challenge Ponomarev for authority and is in competition for Ponomarev's position; and (3) V. Korianov has become a deputy to Ponomarev and Korianov's duties will place on him the responsibility for the concentration of work in connection with the United States and Latin America.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"Top Secret."~~

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December 26, 1961

SOVIET HIERARCHY

The current Secretariat of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), was elected at the 22nd Congress of the CPSU held in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961. Among those elected to the Secretariat were Boris N. Ponomarev and L. F. Ilyichev.

Ponomarev reportedly was added to the Central Committee, CPSU, as a reward for the part he played in the meeting of the 81 communist and workers' parties held in Moscow in November, 1960. Ponomarev's role in this meeting was important and resulted in the mobilization of the majority of the communist parties rallying to the support of the CPSU in regard to the Sino-Soviet dispute.

According to Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, L. F. Ilyichev is preparing to challenge Ponomarev for authority and is in competition for Ponomarev's position as Head of the International Department.

V. Korianov has been named to the position of a deputy to Ponomarev. This new position for Korianov is, in effect, a promotion for him and at the present time he outranks Nikolai Mostovets. Korianov's duties will now place on him the responsibility for the concentration of work in connection with the United States and Latin America.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for the New York Office one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "OBSERVATIONS AND OPINIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE RIFTS IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT".

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OBSERVATIONS AND OPINIONS
REGARDING POSSIBLE RIFTS IN
THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows during December, 1961:

Today, in the world Communist movement there is some continued evidence of a growing rift in the international world Communist movement based on discussions with various leaders of the world Communist movement held over a period of several months during late 1961 and from attendance at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). This observation and opinion was gathered from a number of factors among which are the following:

1) There has been since the meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers Parties held November, 1960, a continued deterioration of the relationships between the CPSU and the Communist Party of China (CPC) as well as a deterioration of State relations between the USSR and the Peoples Republic of China.

2) The Stalin revelations and the continued discussion of the cult of the personality. For example, Palmiro Togliatti, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Italy, questioned in an article he had prepared which appeared in an October, 1961, issue of "Pravda", the official organ of the Central Committee of the CPSU, as to whether all those things that happened during the Stalin era could be blamed "on that man Stalin" and don't "all of us" have some responsibility for the acts of that period.

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Maybe, according to Togliatti in his article in "Pravda", there is "some factor of degeneration affecting the entire movement" that has set in. Such a thing goes beyond one man.

Togliatti's views have disturbed the membership of the CPSU as well as Communists the world over because Leon Trotsky had used the same phrase in regard to degeneration of the movement in his writings in the early 1930s when he talked of the "Thermidor" period of the French Revolutionary calendar and the "Jacobins" period. At the same time, Trotsky had also talked of degeneration of the socialist state under Stalin. To date, Trotsky has not been rehabilitated and although the CPSU leaders may in the future absolve some of the people accused as Trotskyists like Nikolai Bukharin, an outstanding theoretician of the Lenin era, Gregory Zinoviev and others, they will not rehabilitate Trotsky. This fact is because the theory he advanced on the Thermidor period and degeneration of the socialist state cannot be accepted for this would mean that the CPSU or the Bolsheviks were responsible for what has happened rather than the individual, Stalin. To expose such weakness on the part of the Party would be a negation of the historical role they played in the Russian Revolution. For these reasons, the world Communist movement led by the CPSU will take issue with Togliatti and others who speak of degeneration rather than the "Cult of the Personality". In this regard, it is to be noted that there is already taking place within the CP, USA, a discussion of the "Cult of the Personality" versus "The Degeneration of the Socialist State".

3) The heated debate on the question of polycentrism being carried on between the Communist Party of Italy and the Communist Party of France. In regard to the question of polycentrism, Togliatti of the Communist Party of Italy wrote an article which appeared in "Pravda" during October, 1961.

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The article questioned the need of one world center of Communism and asked why the various Communist Parties could not organize on a regional basis and on the basis of common and mutual interest and problems.

Maurice Thorez, General Secretary of the Communist Party of France, with the support of his Party, took issue with Togliatti on the matter of polycentrism. He argued that with no one center, the individual Parties could do as they pleased and there would not be one united program of international Communism.

Since the conclusion of the 22nd Congress of the CPSU, the Communist Party of France at a plenary meeting of its Central Committee unanimously passed a resolution on a report presented to it by a Central Committee member, Waldeck Rochet, which approved without reservation the activity of the Communist Party of France delegation to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU. This resolution also emphasized that at a time when the capitalist world entered a new stage of its general crisis, the 22nd Congress adopted a program of Communist construction in the Soviet Union which is a manifesto for all who want to do everything for man, for his happiness, for his freedom and peace.

The same resolution of the Central Committee stressed the need of the further strengthening of the unity with and the action of the movement resting on close solidarity and proletarian internationalism. It noted that the Communist Party of France considered that the CPSU was right in revealing publicly at its Congress the sectarian and adventurist actions of the leaders of the Albanian Party of Labor and it emphasized that the cult of the personality "did not stem from either the nature of the Socialist Party or the leading role of the Leninist Party".

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Since the raising of the issue of polycentrism, other Parties have begun to discuss this matter among themselves.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC
OF CHINA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in December, 1961, advised as follows:

In early December, 1961, (first name unknown) Sobatka (phonetic), who is a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) and in charge of relations with all Communist Parties in capitalist countries, entered into a discussion concerning state relations between the Peoples Republic of Czechoslovakia and the Peoples Republic of China at which time he noted the following:

For many years, Czechoslovakia had a large number of technical experts in China during which time large orders for machinery and the like amounting to tens of millions of dollars were received from the Chinese. So much machinery was, in fact, ordered that the Chinese could not keep up with the volume and much of this machinery was piled up in railroad yards and rusting in China. About a year ago, there had been prepared complete factories for shipment to the Chinese at their request. Some of this equipment reached China where they refused to unload it from railroad cars; some of this material was in transit through the Soviet Union at the time, and some still remains in Czechoslovakia. The Chinese broke all contracts at that time and have not made any payment for these goods. The Czechoslovakian Government has offered to extend the terms of the contracts or alter or amend the contracts with the

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Chinese in connection with these goods worth hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars. To date, they have refused to negotiate the matter or take any step to resolve it.

Today, nearly all Czechoslovak experts have been withdrawn from the Peoples Republic of China and little or no trade is carried on with them.

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~~INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows in December, 1961:

On a number of occasions during conversations over a period of several months in late 1961 with representatives of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), including such persons as Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, Head of the Section, and Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, his assistant, it was mentioned by them that the Soviet Union, today, is most carefully evaluating any request for direct financial or economic assistance received from the newly independent undeveloped nations and other countries of the world. Similar scrutiny is also being applied to the requests from foreign Communist Parties in regard to aid from the CPSU. Such economy measures in the Soviet Union have apparently resulted from the increased financial responsibility it has assumed as a result of the leadership it is rendering to the international Communist movement.

The current economy moves on the part of the Soviet Union may be perhaps reflected by the final results of the request of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) wherein it requested for the year 1962 the sum of \$750,000 from the CPSU. In this particular case, the request of the CP, USA,

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for aid was both supported by extensive documents and an oral presentation wherein the reason for the need of the full amount was set forth. The request was duly transmitted to the Central Committee of the CPSU and considered by a subcommittee of the Presidium of the CPSU. Even Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary, Central Committee, CPSU, was personally consulted in regard to this request. When a decision on the matter was finally furnished, the amount promised by the CPSU was set as a sum up to \$300,000, less than half the amount originally requested. This figure was arrived at, notwithstanding the fact that Khrushchev himself had alluded during the course of the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU that the CP, USA, was the most important Communist Party in a capitalist country today.

Then, also in the past it had been the policy of the CPSU in regard to visiting CP leaders and members to spend large sums of money on them by taking them on shopping tours at Party expense and by bestowing upon them expensive gifts. This has been eliminated. In its place, for example, at the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU each fraternal delegate was given ten new ten ruble notes to cover his entire spending during the period of his stay; however, the delegate's lodging, food, and entertainment continued to be supplied by the CPSU without charge.

Also, it was noted at this same time that except for heads of Parties and Party delegations visiting the Soviet Union, the CPSU will no longer reimburse people for first class fare where such fares must be paid in dollars or pounds. Today, such people must utilize the least expensive class of travel.

As to the Soviet citizens, themselves, there was at this time a campaign being carried on by the Government to convince them to conserve the ruble and to avoid unnecessary spending. Efforts were also made to create confidence in the ruble on the part of Soviet citizens.

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In Czechoslovakia, during December, 1961, comments were also made by (first name unknown) Sobatka (phonetic) of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) to the effect that economic assistance granted to socialist countries, for example China and Cuba and to newly independent nations, had not only created an economic burden for Czechoslovakia but had placed a strain on the foreign currency situation as it pertained to them.

The difficulty in connection with the foreign currency situation as related to Czechoslovakia was partially reflected in the difficulty encountered in securing and taking out of that country a \$6,000 contribution to the CP, USA, made by a United States citizen residing there. In this particular case, before such money could be released from funds on deposit in Czechoslovak banks, authority of the Central Committee of the CPCZ had to be specifically secured.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies and for the New York Office 1 copy of an informant statement captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING GEORGE MEYERS, FRATERNAL DELEGATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, TO THE 22ND CONGRESS, COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION, OCTOBER, 1961".

The information set forth in enclosed informant statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/8/61, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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In early October, 1961, and at a time prior to the 22nd Congress, Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU) held during the period October 17-31, 1961, Moscow, it was decided by those members of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) fraternal delegation already in Moscow, that the identities of such delegates with the exception of one, would be publicized.

When George Meyers arrived in Moscow, he discussed with Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Head of the CP, USA delegation, the advisability of his making his presence in the Soviet Union known. According to Meyers, he had not advised the Party in his district where he was going. In view of the fact he was at the Congress, he felt it might cause problems within his own district as well as headlines in the Baltimore newspapers which could create problems for his family. Therefore, it was decided not to publicize Meyers' name as being among the individuals in the CP, USA delegation.

When the CP, SU, later asked for the identification of the individuals who were members of the CP, USA, delegation to the 22nd Congress who could be publicized, the names of only three individuals were presented to them, namely, Flynn, Henry Winston, and James E. Jackson.

Later, when Meyers found out that Flynn, Winston, and Jackson were receiving large amounts of publicity, he thought he may have made a mistake and he regretted his decision on publicity. Meyers then suggested to Flynn that he had changed his mind on the matter of publicity and felt it would be all right to publicize his name; however, Flynn did not make this known to the CPSU. Had Flynn made this

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known to the CPSU, they probably would have immediately granted the request.

Because of the above, no reference was made to George Meyers during his stay in the Soviet Union by any means of communication in the Soviet Union.

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The Bureau, by referenced Chicago airtel was furnished two photostats of the document referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum entitled "Data on Repressive Laws in the U. S."

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In connection with the documentation of "Political Affairs", public source information used.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information on a continuing basis in connection with the national defense interests of the United States, this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~". Also in accordance with Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D. C.

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~~MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED BY THE
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MOSCOW, RUSSIA~~

Sometime during the course of the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, Russia, during the period of October 17-31, 1961, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Head of the Communist Party, USA fraternal delegation, secured from the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the CPSU, authority to prepare and print a document entitled "Data on Repressive Laws in the U. S." The document itself was a summary of an article which had appeared in an earlier issue of "Political Affairs".

After the document, five pages in length, had been prepared and published, it together with 100 copies of a recent publication by Herbert Aptheker entitled "Can We Be Free" was passed out to all the various fraternal delegations present at the Congress.

As of July, 1961, Herbert Aptheker was a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

A documentation of "Political Affairs" is attached.

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"POLITICAL AFFAIRS"

The April, 1960, issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism".

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the class of the "United States versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al.," Criminal Docket C 136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party (CP) of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified Elizabeth Gurley Flynn as Vice-Chairman of the CP of the United States.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
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Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~as Secret~~. This information is also being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

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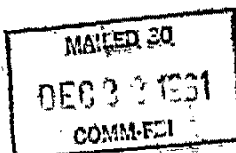
Reurairtel 12/11/61 which enclosed documents in Spanish received by CG 5824-S* from the various fraternal delegations of Latin-American communist parties. Reairtel requested copies of translation of these documents for Chicago and New York.

There are enclosed for Chicago two copies and for New York one copy of the translation of these articles.

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
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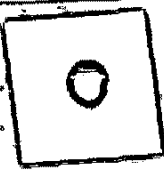
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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Rusk:

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1 - Mr. Gurley

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

December 22, 1961

Director, FBI (100-423091)

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Re Chicago let 12/4/61 enclosing clippings received from CG 5324-E* which were clippings from Soviet and other European Communist Party press. Relet requested translations of these articles and any pertinent portions submitted to New York and Chicago for information.

There is enclosed for Chicago and New York one copy each of the translations which appear to relate to international support of the Communist Party, USA, and an attack on the McCarran Act. One newspaper article which was in the Finnish language is being translated by the Milwaukee Office and you will be furnished a summary translation when received.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Information Concerning an Article Entitled, 'Review of World Affairs,' Appearing in 'Pravda,' November 27, 1961."

Also enclosed for the Bureau are three photostats and for New York one photostat of the article entitled, "Review of World Affairs."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was orally furnished 12/11/61 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In connection with the information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum relating to the meeting of Functionaries of Workers of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, it is to be noted that this information originated personally with Frol R. Kozlov, a member of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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One photostat of the above-noted article is being retained by Chicago in CGfile 134-46, Sub B.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Buairtel of 9/27/61 and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information, on a continuous basis, essential to the national defense interest of the U.S., the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~". Also, in accordance with above Buairtel, letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

December 18, 1961

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INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ARTICLE
ENTITLED, "REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS,"
APPEARING IN "PRAVDA," NOVEMBER 27,
1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during December, 1961, as follows:

On November 27, 1961, there appeared in "Pravda," the official organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), an article entitled, "Review of World Affairs." This article reflects the current Soviet thought and sets forth in a pessimistic mood a sober estimate of the current international situation. It bears importance, regardless of its authorship, from the point of view that by its publication in "Pravda" it has become the "pilot article" for all others in this particular area.

Shortly after the appearance of the above article in "Pravda," a Functionaries Meeting of the Workers of the Central Committee, CPSU, was held at which Frol R. Kozlov, a member of the Presidium and a Secretary of the Central Committee, CPSU, made a report on the article. Based on Kozlov's report and ensuing discussion, it was stated after this meeting that the participants had not been much more enthusiastic about the prospects for the international situation than had been reflected in the mood of the article.

The article noted above was translated into English and appeared in the "Daily Review of the Soviet Press," which is published by the Novosti News Agency, Moscow, Russia, of November 28, 1961.

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Monday, November 27, 1961

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REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS

D. Kraminov

The echo of the historic 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union continues to ring loudly throughout our planet, inspiring the forces of peace and progress and arousing the fury of cold war advocates. The dividing line between them is growing increasingly clear. The peace supporters are exerting greater effort everywhere, winning more and more sections of the public over to their side. The reactionaries and militarists are knocking together new aggressive alliances, endangering humankind.

For Sake of Peace in North of Europe

The announcement of the talks between the head of the Soviet Government N.S. Khrushchov and President U.K. Kekkonen of Finland evoked lively comment in all countries. These talks have been met with great satisfaction not only in Finland and neighbour states. People of goodwill everywhere regard this announcement as proof of the Soviet Union's sincerity and profound peaceableness and its good-neighbourly attitude toward Finland. The USSR is always ready to reply to friendship and cooperation with the same.

The Soviet Government deemed it possible to postpone for the time being military consultations with Finland, proposed by the USSR in connection with the threat by West German militarism to Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea area. The Soviet Union took this step not because it believes the assurances of certain statesmen of Scandinavian countries, trying to prove that the German militarist wolf has turned into a meek lamb. No, the wolf has not ceased being a wolf. The recent naval exercises conducted in the western part of the Baltic Sea confirm this. West Germany's naval might is swiftly increasing. There is no need of being a prophet to predict that the Federal Republic of Germany will soon "rule the waves" of the Atlantic bloc just the same way as it is already ruling the land forces of that bloc.

The plan for the establishment of a Baltic Command was recently worked out at the insistence of headquarters of the NATO armed forces, in which former Hitler generals are now playing the leading role. British General Pyman and also Bonn Defence Minister Strauss, who recently visited Oslo, took an active part in drawing up this plan, which was handed over to the appropriate governments last week.

Government and political leaders of Scandinavian countries, affiliated to NATO, do not see or wish to see that the Baltic Command will only screen the stepped-up revival of German militarism on the high seas. West Germany, as the strongest Atlantic bloc nation, is subordinating Denmark and Norway. Once again the Hitler generals will neither have to carry out landing operations in the fjords of Norway or crash their barriers on the Danish borders.

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The talks between President U.K. Kekkonen of Finland and N.S. Khrushchov proved once more that the Soviet Union is ready to support every effort to consolidate peace and trust among countries and peoples. The Finnish Government unquestionably recognises this. This cannot but be realised by the Governments of Denmark and Norway. Those who really cherish peace and tranquillity in the northern part of Europe cannot restrict themselves to verbal assurances of their peaceableness. They should take definite practical steps.

Washington Talks

Unusual activity has been lately observed at the "summit" of the Atlantic bloc. The West German Chancellor's overseas visit was followed by the French President de Gaulle's visit to London. In a day or two Adenauer will come to Paris and then make the voyage to the British Isles to meet Prime Minister Macmillan. The Western press calls this activity "summit semi-meetings."

The greatest interest was aroused by the meeting between the old FRG Chancellor and the United States President. It began on November 20 and lasted three days. The President and the Chancellor spent much of the time in private (more than 13 hours, according to the estimates of the correspondents). Now and again they invited their diplomatic and military assistants. The meeting ended with the publication of a lengthy communique in which, as usual, real agreements had been hidden behind hazy formulations, and propaganda aspects shifted to the forefront. Nevertheless, the press reports and the statements made by the West German participants in the talks furnish a picture of what took place in Washington.

In the first place, the impression is created that the master at these talks was not the United States President but the Bonn guest. Adenauer not only set the tone (according to the correspondents, on the first day he did not give Kennedy a chance to open his mouth), but informed the American public as he thought fit. The first report on the course of the talks was made by the West German Defence Minister Strauss. Mightily pleased, he informed the impatient correspondents that the participants in the talks found a common basis for discussions and that this basis was worked out in Bonn. When the talks ended the first report was again made by a German, Foreign Minister Schröder. Appearing at the National Press Club instead of Adenauer the Minister could not conceal his pleasure over the fact that Washington had actually renounced everything American diplomacy had previously advanced on the settlement of the German question. The White House supported the position of the Bonn Government which furiously resisted even attempts to conclude peace with Germany.

Adenauer and his assistants may rejoice. The American President who reproached his predecessor for not pursuing an independent policy in Europe, followed the lead of the aged Chancellor by actually accepting his tough and hopeless policy as his own.

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The New York Times Washington correspondent stressed that Adenauer had received most of the assurances he wanted.

The American and West German militarists found a common language even more easily. The West German army is being increased from nine divisions to twelve, the term of military service is being extended from 12 to 18 months, and the called up reservists are being retained. Ammunition, fuel and other military equipment are being brought up to 90 per cent of wartime specification. Preparations are being made for all the civil branches of industry as well as the citizens themselves, to be switched over to a military footing in case a state of emergency is declared.

The international public calling for a peaceful Berlin settlement has been thrown a bone in the shape of a demagogically expressed wish to initiate East-West talks. These negotiations are to be based on the preservation of the occupation status in Berlin. The Bonn preachers of "self-determination" have announced in advance plans to extend the occupation regime to the whole of Berlin, that is, to the capital of the sovereign German Democratic Republic. One could scarcely find a more nonsensical foundation for negotiations. It is plainly being put forward with the obvious, wilful aim of sabotaging the slightest idea of negotiation over West Berlin.

The Adenauer - Kennedy talks got Britain worried. Not only because the US Administration has abandoned intentions of looking for a solution of the European security problem. London is irked because Washington has shown desires of staking on West Germany as its main European partner.

New York Times Washington bureau chief Reston makes this especially clear in a commentary summing up the results of the Washington meeting. "At any rate, from what is known of this week's talks," Reston wrote, "President Kennedy now bases his Europe policy on 'special relations' not with Britain but with West Germany, not on a new understanding with the Russians, but on the political and economic unification of West Europe propped up mainly by US and West German armed might."

The Washington talks have shown that the top dog in US policy-making now is the forces which seek not to eliminate the remnants of the past war in Germany but, on the contrary, to exploit them so as to speed up preparation for another war. The peace-loving peoples are again faced with an intimate alliance between the arch reactionary and aggressive quarters of the US and the revenge-thirsty militarists of West Germany.

Turbulent Continent

Great changes are taking place nowadays in Latin America. The dictatorships, which the US monopolies imposed upon the Latin American nations, are collapsing one after another.

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Quite recently the entire world expressed its admiration for the people of Ecuador who overthrew the US stooge Velasco Ibarra. Contrary to the usual way of things the military cast, which does US bidding, failed either to keep Ibarra in the saddle or put in his place a man of the US cartels. The President's legitimate successor, Vice-President Arosemena, whom Ibarra had jailed, was released by the people and jubilantly installed in the presidential palace. Ecuador announced intentions of pursuing an independent foreign policy and of having the country's natural wealth mined and used to satisfy national wants.

Revolutionary upheavals are continuing in the tiny Dominican Republic in the Caribbean. After 21 years of undivided ruthless oppression, the family of former dictator Trujillo, who was assassinated in May, was forced to flee and seek refuge under the wing of its masters and patrons in the US.

Sticking to its tested strategy of staking on "reserve players," the US monopoly bosses made up their minds to keep the country in their grip by placing at the helm one of Trujillo's staunch servitors Balaguer, who was appointed President by the killed dictator, vowed to prevent the Dominican Republic from following Cuba's road. Since it had little faith in the Dominican armed forces, the US urgently dispatched to the republic's shores a naval squadron consisting of an aircraft carrier with fully alerted planes, and a cruiser. The squadron dropped anchor several miles off shore in full view of the population of the seething capital.

Neighbouring Cuba justly qualified this patent US interference in Dominican internal affairs as aggression and asked the UN Security Council to intervene.

The US failed to intimidate the people of this tiny country with its naval squadron. Throughout the week there were demonstrations in San Domingo demanding that the hanger-on of the Trujillo family be overthrown. Several hundred young patriots tried to take by storm the President's palace despite the heavy guard maintained around it. Soldiers supported by tanks and armoured cars were hurled against them.

The rebels are demanding Balaguer's immediate ouster and a purging of the armed forces of reactionaries who supported Trujillo. They are vehemently denouncing US armed interference in their domestic affairs.

The rising tide of national movements which have scored such brilliant successes in Ecuador and the Dominican Republic is also to be felt in other Latin American countries. These victories are most strikingly reflected in the restoration of Soviet-Brazilian diplomatic relations. Until now this biggest Latin American state had had no normal relations with the biggest socialist power. For a long while US agents in the country had thwarted all attempts at a rapprochement between these two great countries, and had impeded the establishment of commercial relations, even though this was heavily damaging for Brazilian economy.

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When national forces swept the polls at the last presidential elections, there took over the helm of the state in Brazil people who realise that the development of normal Soviet-Brazilian relations accords with the country's vital interests and leads to stronger peace. Telling the National Congress that relations had been restored Brazil's Foreign Minister Santiago Dantas said:

"Peace on earth will not be preserved if we are isolated, if nations refuse to negotiate, if one modern state fences itself off from another."

The government's decision was ardently approved by the majority in the National Congress and by the leaders in the main political parties. The newspaper Diario de Noticias welcomed this government move as a "great victory for national public opinion, for patriotism, perseverance, common sense and the independence of Brazil."

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The machinations of the aggressive forces and manoeuvres of the cold warriors place a particular emphasis on the call contained in N.S. Khrushchov's reply to Prof. John Bernal, Chairman of the Presidential Committee of the World Council of Peace: "The union of all struggling for stronger lasting peace and for complete and general disarmament is more necessary today than ever. All forces must unite and strain every effort." (Today's Pravda. In full.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies and for the New York Office 1 copy of an informant statement captioned "INFORMATION REGARDING JACK LEVENTHAL, MOSCOW, RUSSIA, A DEPORTEE FROM THE UNITED STATES, 1931". The information set forth in enclosed informant statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/11/61, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**INFORMATION REGARDING JACK LEVENTHAL,
MOSCOW, RUSSIA, A DEPORTEE FROM THE
UNITED STATES, 1931**

During the course of the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, October, 1961, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Head of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) fraternal delegation, received a registered letter addressed to her in the Kremlin. The letter was from a Jack Leventhal, who stated that he had been deported from the United States in 1931 and had gone to Moscow at the time. A Party transfer was supposed to have been turned in on him by the CP, USA, for transmittal through the Comintern to the Central Committee of the CPSU which apparently had not been done. Leventhal, from the content of the letter, indicated that he may have spent as many as fifteen years in a Soviet prison camp. He now wanted a documentation from the CP, USA, so that he might be entitled to receive a Communist Party pension in the Soviet Union. He indicated that this same matter had been discussed with comrade Novak's brother last May when that individual had been in the Soviet Union but nothing had been heard from him although Novak's brother had promised to look into the matter.

A letter of response was sent to Leventhal in which it was noted that no member of the CP, USA, fraternal delegation had heard of him and therefore, they could not help him at this time. However, an effort would be made upon their return to the United States to ascertain the facts and he would be notified of their findings.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies
and for the New York Office 1 copy of an informant statement
captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTACT WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIAN
EMBASSY, PARIS, FRANCE, OCTOBER 3, 1961".

The information set forth in enclosed informant
statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/8/61 to SA RICHARD
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**INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTACT
WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EMBASSY,
PARIS, FRANCE, OCTOBER 3, 1961.**

When Morris Childs arrived in Paris, France, on October 3, 1961, he proceeded to the Czech Embassy and upon arrival, inquiry was immediately made regarding a visa for travel to Czechoslovakia. At this time it was found that a visa was waiting but that it had been prepared in the name of Childs and not under the identity he was then traveling. Since Juri Katejka, Chief of Consular Section of the Czech Embassy, a person with whom he had dealt in the past, was not present, a proper visa could not be immediately made up for him.

Childs returned to the Embassy later that same day at a period when Katejka was present. Information concerning Childs' earlier visit to the Embassy had already been made known to Katejka and, therefore, a proper visa was ready at this time and presented to Childs with apologies for the inconveniences the matter had caused.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

December 26, 1961

BY LIAISON

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Solo

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information contained in this memorandum discloses that (1) Boris N. Ponomarev was added to the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in October, 1961; (2) L. F. Ilyichov plans to challenge Ponomarev for authority and is in competition for Ponomarev's position; and (3) V. Korianov has become a deputy to Ponomarev and Korianov's duties will place on him the responsibility for the concentration of work in connection with the United States and Latin America.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"TOP SECRET"~~. This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave danger to the Nation. Source is CG 5824-S*. See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 12/22/61 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," LTG:kmo, which discloses that information in the memorandum would be furnished to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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Mr. Gurley

December 22, 1961

Airtel

To: SACs Chicago (134-46 Sub B)
New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-423091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago airtel 12/19/61 setting forth informant's statement concerning information relating to training regarding preparation of secret messages and Chicago airtel 12/20/61 relating to informant's statement concerning establishment of contact between representatives of the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union and the CP, USA, through means in Mexico City.

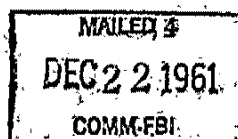
Referenced airtels pointed out that individuals by the name of Paul and Peter, whose last names were unknown, participated in the discussions concerning this training and informant's contact in Mexico, D. F.

Chicago should promptly advise what steps have been taken or are planned to identify Paul and Peter. In connection therewith, it is noted that NY 694-S* was trained in the use of secret writings by a female in Russia on Solo Mission Nine. During this training received by NY 694-S*, an individual named "Pyotr," whose last name was unknown to informant but who was also known as Paul, Peter and Petrov, participated. This individual was subsequently identified by NY 694-S* as Pavel Pavlovich Lukianov.

New York should promptly forward photographs of Lukianov to Chicago for display to CG 5924-S* in an effort to identify Paul or Peter.

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Airtel to Chicago
New York

RE: SOLO
100-428091

Chicago should determine whether or not CG 5824-S* discussed this matter with NY 694-S* while in New York and whether or not NY 694-S* had any observations as to the identity of these individuals.

12/26/61

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (134-46, Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-423091) 1695

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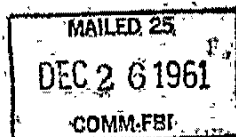
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Kalium iodatum is potassium iodide.
Bottle of tablets (5 grains) attached. Vial
of pyramidon tablets attached. Hydrochloric
acid can be purchased in a Chicago drugstore.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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ReNYairtel dated 8/10/60 and CGairtel dated 8/2/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Relating to Training Regarding Preparation of Secret Messages Received in Moscow, Russia, November, 1961."

The information contained in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 12/9 and 18/61 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In regard to the materials to be utilized in connection with the secret writings referred to in the enclosed informant's statement, the Soviets indicated to CG 5824-S*, although not specifically confirming this information, that the necessary materials would be dispatched through their apparatus to NY 694-S* in New York City. Accordingly, the New York Office is requested to be alert for receipt by NY 694-S* of this material.

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In regard to PETER (LNU) identified in the enclosed informant's statement, CG 5824-S* on 12/18/61 stated that he had previously tentatively identified a photograph displayed to him by the New York Office of a Soviet who may be identical to PETER. The photograph selected at the time of this viewing was one of "PETR PAVOVICH BORISSOV," Bufile 105-28360. Details on this matter are set forth in referenced NY and CG airtels.

Request of the Bureau

The Bureau is requested to have the FBI Laboratory prepare and furnish to the Chicago Office the chemical elements identified by the Soviets in connection with the preparation of the solution necessary to raise the secret writing referred to herein. The chemical ingredients identified by the Soviets for this solution were as follows:

kalium jodatum gr 0.5

pyramidon gr 0.3

hydrochloric acid

Should the product described as kalium jodatum which the Soviets described as being marketed commonly in Europe under the "Merck" label be unavailable in the United States, it is suggested that perhaps this item may be obtained through an European contact of the Legat.

Since it is possible that such messages may be forthcoming in the near future, the FBI Laboratory is requested to give expeditious handling to this matter.

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**INFORMATION RELATING TO TRAINING REGARDING
PREPARATION OF SECRET MESSAGES RECEIVED IN
MOSCOW, RUSSIA, NOVEMBER, 1951**

Over a period covering the months of October and November, 1951, Morris Childs on five occasions met, in Moscow, with one or more individuals described only as "Security people;" however, these individuals were believed to be from the Security Department, Intelligence Division of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and were persons engaged in United States affairs. The individuals participating jointly or singly in these meetings were identified only as "Paul" (last name unknown) and "Peter" (last name unknown). The former individual participated in all meetings with the latter being present on only two occasions.

Paul at all times appeared to be the ranking individual. He is described as approximately 36 years of age, 5'11" tall, 160 pounds, full head of heavy, wavy brown hair, blue eyes, well shaped average nose, with pleasant smile. Paul presents the appearance of an individual who could be characterized as a "Hollywood actor."

Peter has been previously seen in Moscow and had previously participated in discussions where "Security people" were present and when security matters were discussed relating to the operation of the apparatus in the United States. Peter also noted during one of these meetings that he had been in the United States and had actually observed Childs on the occasion of his first meeting with a Soviet several years ago.

All meetings with these security people were arranged when other Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) members who were fraternal delegates to the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU were not present or when it was known they had other commitments. At three of the meetings conversations relating to general items on matters of security and contacts took place and were held in the Central Committee of the CPSU hotel room assigned to Childs in Moscow. The remaining two meetings involved instruction on secret writings and were held away from the hotel in an "old house."

To reach this "old house," one drives down the Leningrad Highway to a point five minutes by automobile past the Sovietskaya Hotel. As one passes the Dynamo Stadium and subway stop, it is necessary to make a right-hand turn down a little, short street believed to be called "Old Militia Street" which is about one block long. On one side of this street is a five to seven-story building, of brick, believed to be possibly occupied by the Soviet Air Force since the building has radio antennas and radar equipment on its roof. This conclusion is also based on the fact that there were a number of Air Force personnel observed in the general area, some of whom had been seen to enter this building. The "old house" in which the two training sessions were held was located on the opposite side of the street just at a point before reaching the "Air Force building." The house was a wooden structure surrounded by a high wooden picket fence. It was completely enclosed and had a solid wood gate. If the gate was closed, one could not enter the premises because inside were a number of police dogs, at least two of which dogs were seen and a number were heard. When a key was inserted into the gate's lock, a bell sounded inside the house. From appearance, the house seemed to be used very infrequently and may have been a location where security people could hold discussions when another location was unavailable.

The two visits to the location of the "old house" were on November 23 and 24, 1961. Childs, accompanied by Paul, was taken to this location by automobile on both occasions. When entering the house, they were met by a calm, collected, attractive female of approximately 30 to 35 years of age, 125 pounds, with dark hair. She was in charge of the training sessions of November 23 to 24, 1961, which possibly totalled twelve hours in length, on the subject matter of secret writing procedures. Paul was present during the entire period but did not participate.

When she opened the training session on secret writings, the female noted that it was important that a channel of communication be kept open for contact between the CP, USA and the CPSU and, therefore, she would proceed in giving instructions in a logical method of achieving this task. She thereafter immediately proceeded with the training on secret writings through the use of a special carbon.

During this instruction, the following points were discussed:

Paper

The paper to be utilized in connection with the preparation of any secret message should be selected carefully. It is to be made certain that it is not too thin and therefore usage of air mail type tissue should be ruled out. Experience has shown that paper of medium weight with a rag content is best to be utilized.

Writing instruments

In regard to the writing instrument, it is imperative that a pencil be utilized. Pens cannot be used as the point is too harsh and could leave marks on the carbon. A number two pencil was suggested as being the best for secret messages. Every effort should be made to avoid a sharp pencil in connection with these messages and during the course of the actual writing of the message, the pencil should be constantly turned or rotated to change the pencil point.

Writing surface

When preparing to write the secret message, it is very important to select a hard, smooth surface, preferably glass or plastic.

Preliminary preparation of paper for writing the actual secret message

The paper should be placed on the flat surface and smoothed out and all dust removed. Then, on the first sheet of paper there should be prepared an open letter without meaning. After this open letter has been prepared, this sheet of paper, together with an identical sheet of plain paper, should be placed together and folded for envelope size so that the fold creases are apparent. This folding procedure must be done prior to any effort to prepare the secret message since none of the secret message's content should appear on these creases.

Actual preparation of secret message

The two folded sheets of paper are to be unfolded, placing the clean sheet that has not been used on top. The carbon to be utilized for the production of the secret or invisible writing should then be inserted between these two sheets of paper, making certain that the previously prepared open message is on the bottom or in the second sheet. At this point, it is important to note the margins of the carbon and to be certain that the message now to be written does not extend over them.

At this point, the secret message to be prepared by the utilization of the carbon can be started. It was noted at this point that it is preferable to print rather than write the secret message for purposes of clarity. Also, every precaution now must be taken to make certain that no pressure marks are coming through from the top sheet on which the secret message is being prepared to the sheet of paper bearing the open letter. In demonstrations of writings made at the time and previously prepared samples of secret messages, it was noted that in many cases the secret messages appeared in the areas close to each of the corners of that sheet of paper where there was little likelihood that the message would be obstructed by the visible writing appearing in the open letter.

When the writer had completed the text of the secret message, the top sheet of paper on which this message was clearly visible was to be carefully removed and destroyed by burning. Following this, the carbon was to be carefully removed and returned to its place of retention. Caution was to be exercised in removing the carbon since if carbon smudges were transferred to the hands, prints would be left. It was frequently emphasized that this carbon must be protected at all times and kept free of dirt or dust. It was to be checked frequently for traces of messages which might appear thereon and if found the carbon was to be destroyed.

Fixing of secret message

In order to guarantee that the secret message, as prepared with this carbon, would not be destroyed by elements of time or because of handling, it must be permanently set or fixed. This is accomplished by holding the paper bearing the secret message over the spout of a steaming teakettle for approximately thirty seconds. If a steaming teakettle is

unavailable, it can also be fixed by holding it over a lamp; however, the time element involved here is approximately one hour and because the paper might become stretched in this process, it was to be avoided unless absolutely necessary,

Supplies for preparing secret messages

According to the female instructor, there would be sent in the near future, through the established contact in New York City, a pad of paper which can be utilized for this method of communication. When the material is delivered in New York City, instructions will be left that the material is to be passed on to Childs. The carbons to be used in the preparation of these messages will be contained in the pad of paper which will be sent and the carbon will be identical in appearance to all other sheets of paper contained therein. To locate these carbons, three in number, that will be contained in this pad, it will only be necessary for Childs to begin counting from the last sheet of paper in this pad and sheets three, four, and five will be his carbons.

Raising of secret messages received in communications

When a communication has been received in which it is believed there may be a secret message, it will be necessary to prepare a chemical solution which can be brushed over the surface of the paper. This solution, according to the instructor, can be prepared readily from chemicals now on the European market. This solution will raise any message and make it visible to the eye. However, since in some cases the size of the message may be reduced, it was suggested that a magnifying or reading glass be purchased to facilitate the reading of this message.

The identity of the chemical components necessary to prepare the liquid solution needed to raise the secret message was given as follows:

Potassium iodate gr 0.5
(marketed under brand name Iorok in Europe)

pyranidon gr 0.3

hydrochloric acid

To prepare the solution, one tablespoon of hydrochloric acid is to be added to $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ glass of water. To this there should then be added one tablet of kalium jodatum gr 0.5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ tablet of pyramidon gr 0.3. It was suggested further that if kalium jodatum was not readily available on the American market, that there was an equivalent, potassium iodine, which could be utilized as a substitute.

Training in regard to preparation
of secret messages

The total time covered in the entire course of study on secret writings was approximately twelve hours. When the actual instruction had been completed, the instructor made available to Childs a number of sheets of paper including the carbons utilized for invisible writings and had him prepare secret messages. The work prepared was reviewed by the instructor. Once the message had been prepared, training was also given in the preparation of the solution for raising the secret message he had prepared. In addition, he was presented with a number of previously prepared items which contained secret writings on which it was necessary for him to locate such messages.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Concerning Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, an Official of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

The information contained in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 12/9/61 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH
GRECHUKHIN, AN OFFICIAL OF THE NORTH AND
SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION**

As of October 5, 1961, Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, Assistant to Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), in Moscow, Russia, was on vacation. However, shortly after this date he returned to Moscow to carry on his activities in the North and South American Section. Grechukhin is reportedly not in good health and is currently bothered with heart trouble.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Information Concerning [REDACTED] (phonetic), a Former American who now has Soviet Citizenship and Resides in Moscow, Russia."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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CP-MEMBER NY-RUSSIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING CYRIL LANKIN (PEONETIC),
A FORMER AMERICAN WHO NOW HAS SOVIET CITIZEN-
SHIP AND RESIDES IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA

In November, 1961, Cyril Lankin, a former charter member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), met in Moscow with a representative of the CP, USA, who had been to the Soviet Union to attend the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU).

During the course of discussion, the following was learned regarding Lankin:

He was at one time employed by Amtorg, official USSR purchasing agency in New York City, and did secret work for that organization, the nature of which is unknown. He stated that in the 1920's he had been in the Soviet Union and married a Russian citizen and had a child by her. When he was unable to bring his wife and child out of the Soviet Union and because of pressures being applied against her by the Soviet Union, he decided to and did return to the Soviet Union in the early 1930's. After five years of residence, he became a Soviet citizen. At that time, he was employed by the "Moscow News;" however, when the Stalin purges occurred during the mid or late 1930's, Lankin lost his job. He did note, however, that since the Twentieth Congress of the CPSU, things have been better and he now picks up extra money as a translator.

In the past, Lankin had requested and received from the CP, USA an official document relating to his past Party membership and activities in the United States together with a recommendation from the CP, USA that he be reinstated in the CPSU. Based on that document, it was learned that he is now receiving the pension reserved only for members of the CPSU.

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To: SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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ReCGairtel 12/21/61 in captioned matter concerning a meeting of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), representatives with L. N. Soloviev, Secretary, All Soviet Federation of Trade Unions (ASFTU), Moscow, Russia, 11/4/61.

Referenced airtel pointed out that the ASFTU would like to see arranged and sent to the Soviet Union a United States trade-union delegation consisting of five or six individuals who might be able to visit the Soviet Union for a period of several weeks around May Day, 1962. In this connection, representatives of the CPUSA stated that Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, had suggested that it might be a good idea for ASFTU to invite some conservative trade-union leaders to visit the Soviet Union and along this line suggested the Negro American Labor Council. It was also stated by a member of the CPUSA delegation that Gus Hall suggested that the Soviet Union might desire to extend an invitation to James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, to visit the Soviet Union in the near future.

Your airtel does not set forth the reaction of the Soviets to these two suggestions of Hall. You should have informant promptly recontacted to determine whether Soloviev was in agreement or disagreement with the suggestions, whether or not he would take

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the matter under advisement, whether he felt some other group or individual would be more appropriate, or whether he desired more information from Hall in this connection, et cetera.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for the New York Office one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Information Concerning State Relations Between Czechoslovakia and Albania."

The information contained in enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 12/11/61 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum, in accordance with instructions in Buairtel of 9/27/61 and because of the nature of the source of the information set forth, has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information vital to the national defense interest of the U.S. Also, in accordance with instructions in Buairtel of 9/27/61, letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D. C.

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December 12, 1961

INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE RELATIONS
BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ALBANIA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during December, 1961, furnished the following information:

In early December, 1961, (first name unknown) Sobatka (phonetic), a member of the International Department, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ), in charge of relations with Communist Parties of all Capitalist countries, met with a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) in Prague, Czechoslovakia. During this meeting, Sobatka (phonetic) made a number of comments in regard to the State and Party relationships with the Albanians. The essence of these remarks is as follows:

// "We have had real difficulties with the Albanians. In the past we have had many Czech citizens in Albania for the purpose of assisting them in the development of their *its* economy. Recently, the citizens have been abused, have found themselves in difficulties, and could not work. For example, our people ~~used to~~ lived in a housing compound and had their own homes. In their homes they would hang pictures of Khrushchev on their walls but the Albanians would come into these homes and remove such pictures. Because of such abuse, we have had to withdraw our people and now there are probably less than a handful, maybe three or four Czech citizens, in Albania.

"Up until last year we had over 200 Albanian students attending schools in Czechoslovakia. This number was about half of the total number of all foreign students enrolled in

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"our schools. Although the number of students was out of proportion, the Albanians insisted that they be allowed to come and it was agreed. Last year these students began to create provocations against us and the number of Albanian students in the country was reduced to 38. Last summer they all went home and only 17 returned this fall. Of this 17, 11 have now been told to return to Albania because it was apparent they had been sent to Czechoslovakia to engage in propaganda and agitation against us. Now, of the remaining 6 students, some do not want to return to Albania."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Statement of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam 'On U.S. Aggressive Plans in South Viet Nam.'" Also, enclosed for the Bureau are two photostats and for New York one photostat of the document referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

The document and information referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum were received from CG 5824-S* on 12/12/61 by SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

This document was to be transmitted to the CP, USA and had been received during the course of the 22nd Congress, CPSU, held in Moscow, 10/61.

One photostat of the enclosed document has been retained by the Chicago Office in CGfile 134-46, Sub B.

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STATEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIET NAM "ON U.S. AGGRESSIVE PLANS
IN SOUTH VIET NAM"

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows in December, 1961:

During the course of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961, there was delivered to various fraternal delegations in attendance a number of documents prepared by the various delegations on matters relating to their Parties and their countries. Included among such documents was a statement of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the contents of which are set forth below:

"Over the past seven years, in defiance of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Viet Nam, the US Government has continuously interfered in south Viet Nam, undermining peace and national unity of Viet Nam. This interference has become particularly serious since Kennedy came to power in the United States. Following the arrival of US vice-president L. Johnson to Saigon (May 1961), a plan for expanding aggression in south Viet Nam on a large scale and in all fields called 'Staley plan' was mapped out.

"Under this plan the US Government will increase the regular forces and 'civil guard' of south Viet Nam to about 370,000 men, alongside the vigorous development of the

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STATEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIET NAM "ON U.S. AGGRESSIVE PLANS
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"militia and other armed organizations. The total military forces of south Viet Nam will approximate half a million. The US Government is speedily sending more army including those of great destructive power, and more US military experts to south Viet Nam to equip and command the south Vietnamese military forces. The Staley plan foresees the grouping of hundreds of thousands of south Vietnamese people into huge concentration camps, together with the establishment of a no man's land stretching along the Laotian border from the southern part of the provisional demarcation line to the Cambodian border.

"Recently, the US president called a series of top ranking political and military conferences to discuss aggression against south Viet Nam. On October 6th, the spokesman of the US State Department declared that the official circles of the United States are considering the possibility of sending US troops to south Viet Nam. On October 11th, at a press conference, president Kennedy announced his decision to send general M. Taylor, who has commanded US troops in the aggressive war against Korea, to Saigon to study the possibility of sending US troops to south Viet Nam. The US press and radios are feverishly preparing public opinion for the introduction of US troops into south Viet Nam.

"However, the US imperialists who are accustomed to their policy of 'thief crying stop thief', have fabricated the story of north Viet Nam sending 'troops' to 'invade' south Viet Nam. It is thus very clear that the US imperialists and their agents have invented this fantastic story to have a pretext for sending US aggressive troops to south Viet Nam.

"The above criminal acts of the US and the south Viet Nam authorities not only have seriously violated the basic principles of the Geneva Agreements which recognize Viet Nam's independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity, but are also creating an extremely tense situation in south Viet Nam, thus directly threatening peace in Indochina and southeast Asia.

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STATEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIET NAM "ON U.S. AGGRESSIVE PLANS
IN SOUTH VIET NAM"

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"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, which so far has always correctly carried out the Geneva Agreements cannot help feeling great concern over the dangerous development of the present situation in south Viet Nam.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam strongly denounces to public opinion at home and in the world the new US schemes and plans to expand aggression in south Viet Nam.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam demands that the US Government respect the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Viet Nam and end its interference in South Viet Nam. The internal affairs of Viet Nam must be solved by the Vietnamese people themselves.

"The Ngo dinh Diem authorities must end completely their policy of persecution, massacre and concentration of the Vietnamese people, release all those still detained, and end completely the war they are launching against the south Vietnamese people.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam directs the attention of the co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva Conference and the governments concerned with the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Indochina and with the common security in this area, to the dangerous development of the south Viet Nam situation resulting from the US policy of aggression. The international supervisory and control Commission in Viet Nam should adopt timely and due measures toward the aforesaid serious violations of the Geneva Agreements by the US Government and the Ngo dinh Diem authorities, ensure correct implementation of these agreements in south Viet Nam so as to consolidate peace in Indochina and southeast Asia.

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STATEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIET NAM "ON U.S. AGGRESSIVE PLANS
IN SOUTH VIET NAM"

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"The Vietnamese people are convinced that with the strong support of peace loving people in the world, the just struggle of the south Vietnamese people for national independence, freedom, democracy and improvement of their living conditions, and the just cause of the entire Vietnamese people of achieving national reunification according to the Geneva Agreements will certainly be successful."

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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December 23, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

To JEAR # 7
CIA 12/26/61
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My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information contained in this memorandum discloses that (1) Boris N. Ponomarev was added to the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in October, 1961; (2) L. F. Ilyichev plans to challenge Ponomarev for authority and is in competition for Ponomarev's position; and (3) V. Korianov has become a deputy to Ponomarev and Korianov's duties will place on him the responsibility for the concentration of work in connection with the United States and Latin America.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies and for New York, one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Information Concerning a Meeting With The Chairman, Committee of Youth Organizations, USSR, Moscow, Russia, 11/21/61".

The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 12/9/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANS by CG 5824-S*.

Since CG 5824-S* was the only CP, USA representative present at this meeting which was held in the office of PYOTR RESHETOV, Chairman of the Committee of Soviet Youth Organizations, the Bureau may not desire to disseminate the enclosed memorandum. However, since it is felt that there is information of interest to other government agencies, final determination regarding dissemination is being left to the Bureau.

The source used to document the PYOC is CG 5824-S*.

As noted, CG 5824-S* was the only CP, USA representative at the described meeting and because such information could readily be attributed to him and jeopardize his continued future effectiveness and in accordance with instructions in Buairtel 9/27/61, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Top Secret~~".

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INFORMATION CONCERNING A MEETING
WITH THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE OF
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, USSR, MOSCOW,
RUSSIA, NOVEMBER 21, 1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows during December, 1961.

There has been scheduled to be held, a World Youth Festival at Helsinki, Finland, during the period July 27 - August 5, 1962. In this regard, Gus Hall, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP), USA, had requested that a CP representative make contact with a representative of the CP of the Soviet Union (CPSU) to determine if it might be possible to make arrangements to invite 100-200 American youths to the Soviet Union before or after this World Youth Festival, to attend a seminar for the purpose of inculcating into them ideas on Communism.

On November 21, 1961, a representative of the CP, USA, who had been a member of the Party's Fraternal Delegation to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU held in Moscow during October, 1961, took up the above noted question regarding the invitation of American youths to the Soviet Union. This meeting was held with Pyotr Reshetov, Chairman, Committee of Youth Organizations, USSR, and Secretary of the Young Communist League. Also present at this meeting was Igor Nikhilov (ph), from the International Department of the Central Committee, CPSU (CCPSU), who acted as interpreter.

The essence of Reshetov's remarks were as follows:

The Festival Committee is now only starting to work, therefore, it is desired that the CP, USA, furnish names of individuals, possibly 6 or 7. If such names are received, they will be recognized as the U.S. Festival Committee.

We will try to carry through on the request to bring to the Soviet Union, a number of American youths for a period of 10 days after the Festival. However, for details on such a matter, we would like to take it up with the official U.S. Festival Committee. Such American youths can be invited to the Soviet Union as tourists and there will be no expense for them.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING A MEETING
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RUSSIA, NOVEMBER 21, 1961**

The contacts with the bourgeois youth organizations in the United States have been frozen for the last 3 years. However, this year, 1961, we made more effort and sent two high level delegations to the U.S. One delegation consisting of four Soviet Comrades headed by Albert Balyev, and a first name unknown Kashlev (ph). This delegation will remain in the U.S. until December 15. They will negotiate in the U.S. with all major youth organizations, and propose that a conference of U.S. and Soviet youth be organized in 1962 or 1963. If desired, such a conference could be held in New York or if they are afraid to let that many Soviet youths in the United States, then in Moscow. The idea of the conference would be how to keep up contacts with the youths of our two countries. If the proposal for such a conference is not acceptable, then we might offer a cultural festival to be held in the U.S. or Moscow or may even propose ships of friendship, one from the Soviet Union and one from the U.S.

We want to try to make contact with the youth and try to find out if we can break through on the U.S. State Department's hold over such youth contacts.

On the question of relations with students, we have not really been able to establish contact with the National Student Association. Through circumstances, we have been restricted to student travel organizations.

We are making arrangements now for student contact directly with some U.S. universities. Such contacts would be made for the purpose of making it possible for U.S. students to travel to the Soviet Union to work in Laboratories, render service on farms, and etc. So far, however, we have not made any decision as to the Universities to be contacted, but under consideration is the University of Chicago and Iowa State College at Ames. The CP, USA could help in this matter by contacting students and professors at colleges which might help to loosen the hold of some student leaders.

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In previous visits at U.S. universities, it was indicated that the students want some type of contact with the Soviet Union. The YMCA has shown some interest in such proposals. A Ben Schmukey (ph) from the YMCA made a proposal that two Soviet students come to a U.S. Camp and that 2 U.S. students go to a Soviet camp. This proposal, though we stated it had merit, we did not agree to. We would prefer to send several representatives from each country to take active leadership in such camp operations.

When Reshetov finished his remarks, the CP, USA representative in this meeting spoke. He pointed out that there was going to be formed in the U.S., a new youth organization out of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC). This new youth organization would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization but they would have classes and will study Marxism-Leninism.

The inquiry was made by the CP, USA representative as to how non-Party conservative youth could make contact with the Soviet youth. Reshetov noted that there had recently been established an "Institute for Soviet-American Relations" in Moscow. It deals with studies and subject matters relating to both countries and matters of common interest. All that was necessary was to have such individuals write to the Youth Commission of this Institute.

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization. The PYOC has its office at 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Information Concerning Mikhail Suslov, a Member of the Presidium, Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 12/6/61 by CG 5824-S* to SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN, and on 12/11/61 to SA HANSEN.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum, in accordance with instructions in Buairtel of 9/27/61 and because of the nature of the source of the information set forth, has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information vital to the national defense interest of the U.S.

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December 12, 1961

INFORMATION CONCERNING MIKHAIL SUSLOV,
A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM, COMMUNIST
PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

RUSSIA

In December, 1961, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

In late October, 1961, during the course of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), Itsak Mintz, a Soviet historian and academician who is a person held in high esteem by important members of the leadership in the CPSU, made the following comments during a highly confidential discussion; the essence of which is as follows:

"The wings of Mikhail Suslov have been clipped. Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU, has not forgotten that when the anti-Party - pro-Stalin group, of which Vyacheslav M. Molotov was a member, attempted to take over the leadership of the CPSU in 1957, Suslov, although not siding with this anti-Party group, failed to support Khrushchev and, instead, packed his bags and took off for an extended vacation in the Crimea. Then, too, Khrushchev has not forgotten that during the course of the meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers Parties held in Moscow, Russia, during November, 1960, the Chinese had taken up and utilized several quotations from the writings of Suslov in an attempt to bolster their, the Communist Party of China (CPC), position in the factional dispute with the CPSU. Although Suslov at the 81-Party meeting attempted to argue away the interpretation given to these quotations by the Chinese, Khrushchev was not satisfied that the damage had been undone.

"Khrushchev does not consider Suslov to be either pro-Stalinist or anti-Party. Although Suslov had been

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"re-elected to the Presidium, he reportedly will be gradually eased into a position of lesser importance, and it is said that he might be placed in charge of the education of Soviet scientists.

"At the Twenty-Second Congress of the CPSU, Khrushchev did not raise the Suslov matter in order to avoid the creation of additional problems and set up additional issues which might be utilized by the CPC."

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photostats each and for the New York Office one photostat each of two documents prepared by the Communist Party of Indonesia and transmitted to the fraternal delegations in attendance at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union held October, 1961, Moscow, Russia.

The documents enclosed herewith were furnished to the CP, USA delegation for transmittal to the CP, USA. Prior to their actual delivery to the CP, USA, they were furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/6/61 to SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN for photostating.

The documents are as follows:

1) A three-page item addressed to the "Central Committee, Communist Party of the United States," dated Moscow, 10/20/61, and relates to the claim of Indonesia to the West Irian area which is now under "occupation" of the Netherlands.

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2) A two-page item addressed to "Central Committee Delegation, Communist Party of the United States" and dated Moscow, 10/25/61. This document sets forth a request for greetings from the various CPs on the occasion of the 11/12/26 "people's revolt against Dutch imperialist power."

One photostat of each of the above documents has been retained by the Chicago Office in CGfile 134-46, Sub B.

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Central Committee

*Communist Party
of the United States*

Moscow, October 20, 1961

Dear Comrades,

You certainly know that one proof of the fact that colonialism is not yet entirely dead is the occupation of one-fifth of the territory of the Republic of Indonesia, West Irian, by the Netherlands.

Indonesia has raised this question several times in the U.N. The Indonesian claim, which received the support of the Socialist countries and of many Asian-African countries which consistently uphold the spirit of the Asian-African Conference, has so far failed to materialise because of the game played by the Dutch and American imperialists.

In view of the fact that it has recently become evident that a settlement of the question through the intermediary would only provide a means for the United States imperialists to misuse this international body to interfere in the domestic affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, and to repeat "the Congo experiences" in Indonesia, the Communist Party of Indonesia agreed to the stand of the Indonesian government not to raise this question again in the U.N. and to look for a settlement outside this body. This leaves two possibilities: first; direct negotiations between the Netherlands and Indonesia on the basis of the transfer of West Irian to the Republic of Indonesia, and, second; a confrontation of Dutch and Indonesian military forces.

As you know, the session of the Council of Asian-African People's Solidarity held in April this year in Bandung, made the question of West Irian the theme of one of its resolutions. This resolution amongst other things condemned:

a. the savage murder of the people of the Beliam Valley in West Irian who refused to carry out forced labour,

b. the suppression of the resistance of the West Irian people against Dutch colonialism,

c. the increase of Dutch armed forces in West Irian which constitutes a concrete threat against Indonesia and to peace in this part of the world and the world in general,

d. the fraud of setting up the so-called "Dutch New Guinea Council", and,

e. other attempts in the form of propaganda aimed at separating West Irian from the Republic of Indonesia with the intention of strengthening Dutch colonialism there.

The session of the Council of Asian-African People's Solidarity supported these demands and the measures being carried out and which will be carried out by Indonesia to liberate its own territory from Dutch occupation.

The Indonesian people, however, next to relying on their own strength with their proletariat in the vanguard, are in great need of more concrete actions of solidarity, the more so, since the monopolist enterprises of the United States and Japan have entered into a plot with the Dutch colonialists to exploit this part of the territory of the Republic of Indonesia.


Of course this solidarity will in the first place come from the proletariat of other countries. By so doing a common blow will be delivered against the common enemy, colonialism and imperialism.

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We herewith send you some publications of the C.P.I. together with some material issued by the government of Indonesia which may be useful in further understanding the question of West Irian.

Thanking you very much for your attention,

Head of the Delegation of the C.P.I.
to the XXII-nd Congress of the C.P.S.U.,


D. N. Aidit,

Chairman of the C.C. of the C.P.I.

Central Committee/Delegation
*Communist Party
of the United States*

Moscow, October 25, 1961.

Dear Comrades,

Thirty-five years ago the Dutch colonialists, then at the zenith of their power, unleashed an unbridled reign of economic exploitation and political oppression against the people of Indonesia. The already extreme low living conditions of the people became worse and worse and an ever growing resistance was put up against the Dutch colonial regime.

Sensing the unrest and the great dissatisfaction of the people, the Dutch colonial administration resorted to a series of measures all aimed at breaking the resistance of the people. Workers, striking for better wages, peasants demanding the reduction of rents were persecuted and arrested. The Dutch did not shrink back from organising gangs terrorising the people.

All this led to the outbreak of the people's revolt against Dutch imperialist power on November 12, 1926 in Java and the beginning of 1927 in Sumatera. Though founded only in 1920, the young Communist Party of Indonesia did all it could to give leadership to this revolt. However, because of inadequate preparations, lack of experience and the fact that the policy of the Indonesian proletariat and its political party was not yet correct, this heroic revolt suffered defeat. The Communist Party was outlawed and had to work illegally for twenty consecutive years.

Though unsuccessful, the November 12, 1926 revolt, the first national revolt in the history of the Indonesian people shook Dutch colonial power to its very foundation, enthused new vigour in the movement for national independence and demonstrated the leading role of the Indonesian proletariat in that movement.

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November 12, 1926 is each year commemorated by the Communists and working people of Indonesia as one of the important milestones in the struggle of the Indonesian people which led to the overthrow of the Dutch colonial regime on August 17, 1945.

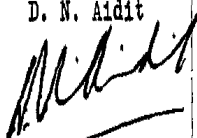
In view of the present intensified anti-colonial and anti-imperialist struggle in Indonesia, the celebrations of the November 12 revolt this year will be of great importance and we are convinced that a message of your Party, hailing this event, will be of great help to us.

We therefore would appreciate it very much if we could receive a message from your Central Committee- or if the time does not allow of this, a message from the delegation of your Party now attending the XXII-nd Congress of the CPSU- in the first week of November. The message may be sent directly to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia, Kramat Raya 81, Djakarta.

Thanking you very much for the interest and support your Party has always given to the struggle of the Indonesian people for full political and economic independence, I am,

with warm Communist greetings,
Chairman of the CC, Communist
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D. N. Aidit



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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Information Concerning the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on December 9, 1961, by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during December, 1961, advised as follows:

As of early December, 1961, changes have been made in the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. One Bohuslav Lapsovichka (phonetic), a Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, has now taken over as the head of the International Department. A (first name unknown) Sobotka (phonetic) is now a member of the International Department and in charge of relations with all Communist Parties in Capitalist countries.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies
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"Information Concerning Documentary Film Prepared by the
Communist Party of the Soviet Union on William Z. Foster."

The information contained in the enclosed informant's
statement was furnished orally by CG 5824-S* on 12/9/61 to
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PREPARED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE
SOVIET UNION ON WILLIAM Z. FOSTER**

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The Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) has prepared a sound film of the proceedings at the funeral of William Z. Foster which was held in Moscow, Russia, in the fall of 1961. Preceding that portion of the film depicting the actual funeral rites for Foster, the film carries a running documentary of his life.

During November, 1961, Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovots, the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU, discussed the matter of getting this film into the United States and to the CP, USA. Since it was impossible for the CP, USA to bring this film into the country, the CPSU will arrange to deliver it either through its Canadian channels or through their official film representative in New York City.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies
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Information contained in the enclosed informant's
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INFORMATION CONCERNING ART SHIELDS

On October 5, 1931, Art Shields was observed in Prague, Czechoslovakia, having just arrived in that city from a trip which had taken him into Hungary. Shields had previously attempted to secure a visa to enable him to travel into East Germany, but because of a mix-up, no visa had been forthcoming. Subsequently, when the East German Government settled the problems involving Shields and a visa was granted to him, Shields was unable to make the trip into East Germany.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies and for the New York Office 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN".

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/12/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information on a continuing basis in connection with the national defense interests of the United States, this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Top Secret~~". Also in accordance with Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D. C.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING DR.
VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in December, 1961, advised as follows:

During the course of discussion in November, 1961, with Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU), and his assistant, Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, the question was raised as to why the Soviets had failed to carry through with the arrangements for a meeting with Dr. Valentine Gregory Burtan which had been set up in Paris, France. Burtan had proceeded according to schedule to Paris, France, and had received no information concerning any cancellation of the desired meeting. Both of these individuals at this time indicated that the CPSU was no longer interested in Burtan and had no further need for his services.

Also during November, 1961, the Burtan question was raised with the "security people" who, although not further identified, were believed to be from the Security Department, Intelligence Division, of the Central Committee, CPSU. One of these "security people", a "Paul" (Last Name Unknown), indicated that they had no further use for Burtan since "we have plenty of our own people in those places".

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INFORMATION CONCERNING DR.
VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN

Burtan, it will be recalled, has numerous contacts among Africans and was at one time considering the establishment of a medical clinic in that area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: December 21, 1961

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
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Pursuant to instructions of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), CG 5824-S* departed on Solo Mission 10 for Moscow, Russia, 10/2/61 as one of the five delegates to represent the CPUSA at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He returned from this Mission 12/5/61. Chicago airtel discloses pertinent data on the following.

During the course of the 22nd Congress, there were delivered to various fraternal delegations in attendance a number of documents prepared by the various delegations on matters relating to their parties and their countries. Included among such documents was a statement of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. The contents of this statement indicate that over the past seven years, in defiance of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Vietnam, the United States Government has continuously interfered in South Vietnam, undermining peace and national unity of Vietnam. It is further stated that a plan for expanding aggression in South Vietnam on a large scale and in all fields has been mapped out and under this plan the United States Government will increase the regular forces and "civil guard" of South Vietnam to about 370,000 men in addition to the development of militia and other armed organizations. This statement claimed that the United States imperialists have invented a fantastic story that North Vietnam is sending troops to invade South Vietnam in order to have a pretext for sending United States troops to South Vietnam.

This statement claimed that the United States and South Vietnam have violated the basic principles of the Geneva agreements which recognize Vietnam's independence and are also creating an extremely tense situation in South Vietnam, thus directly threatening peace in Indochina and southeast Asia. It also pointed out that the internal affairs of Vietnam must be solved by the Vietnamese people themselves.

ACTION:

We are disseminating this information under a ~~Secret~~ classification to the working level of the Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Naval Intelligence, Office of Special Investigations (Air Force) and Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Army).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies and for the New York Office 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "COMMENTS AND OPINIONS REGARDING THE RAISING OF THE 'CULT OF THE PERSONALITY' AND RELATED ISSUES AT THE 22ND CONGRESS, COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION, MOSCOW, OCTOBER, 1961".

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/11/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information on a continuing basis in connection with the national defense interests of the United States, this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~". Also in accordance with Bureau airtel of 9/27/61, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D. C.

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COMMENTS AND OPINIONS REGARDING THE
RAISING OF THE "CULT OF THE PERSONALITY"
AND RELATED ISSUES AT THE 22ND CONGRESS,
COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION, MOSCOW,
OCTOBER, 1961.

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, during December, 1961, advised as follows:

It appears that the raising of the issue of the
"Cult of the Personality" and the attacks on the "Anti-Party
Group" which included V. M. Molotov, Lazar Kaganovich,
Georgi Malenkov, Nikolai Bulganin and others, which occurred
at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet
Union (CPSU) held in Moscow, October, 1961, was to show
once and for all that had the policies and practices of
these individuals been followed, the Soviet Union might
have been involved in war or even collapsed. It appears
they wanted to show that these people had never believed
in the policy of peaceful co-existence, nor had Stalin so
believed. *Russia*

As recent as August, 1961, and just before the
22nd Congress CPSU, V. M. Molotov had sent two letters to
the Presidium of the CPSU. In one of these letters he took
exception to the theory of peaceful co-existence and evidenced
belief in the theory of the inevitability of war. To this the
Soviet Union responded proclaiming that Lenin himself had
believed in peaceful co-existence for had not Lenin described
himself as "a man for peace".

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COMMENTS AND OPINIONS REGARDING THE
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OCTOBER, 1961

Molotov in these same letters repeated the idea regarding the theory of centralization of industry, a theory the CPSU has repudiated.

Molotov also set forth his policy for collectivization and collectives and came out against the virgin land farm program by stating he thought it should never have been done. This was said by Molotov although Khrushchev had given the virgin lands program top priority within the CPSU.

Lastly, Molotov had stated he would not accept that the "Cult of the Personality" was wrong or if it was it had been violated by every Communist and Socialist Party in the world.

All of the points Molotov made reference to run contrary to the present program and policies of the CPSU as adopted and set forth at the 22nd Congress. Therefore, it apparently was felt necessary that the last remaining vestiges of opposition to the program must be removed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Comments Relating to President John F. Kennedy Made During Discussions with Officials of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in November, 1961."

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 12/13/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Buairtel of 9/27/61 and in order to protect the identity of this highly placed source who is furnishing information, on a continuous basis, essential to the national defense interest of the U.S., the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~TOP SECRET~~ Also, in accordance with above Buairtel, the letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1961

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COMMENTS RELATING TO PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY MADE DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH
OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPART-
MENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY
OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN NOVEMBER, 1961.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and is in a position to know, furnished the following information in December, 1961:

RUSSIA
During November, 1961, there was held with the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), in Moscow, discussions relating to President John F. Kennedy and his Administration. Participating in these discussions as representatives of the International Department of the Central Committee were V. Korianov, a Deputy to Boris N. Ponomarev, Head of the International Department; Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, and his assistant, Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin. During the discussions, these individuals expressed the opinion that President Kennedy, as was his predecessor, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is under the strong influence of the military in the Pentagon. These officials of the International Department with particular responsibility for the United States were interested, however, in receiving from the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), more detailed information from which they might draw a fuller and more objective picture of both President Kennedy and those in his Administration. They felt that it was important for them to know more concrete facts about him and his Administration.

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COMMENTS RELATING TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY MADE DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN NOVEMBER, 1961

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All three of these officials were in agreement with the tactic which has been adopted by the CP, USA, which separates President Kennedy and his Administration from the Party's projected struggle against right-wing elements in the United States. However, the CP, USA, they emphasized, must be warned to keep in mind that the entire world Marxist-Leninist movement watches the CP, USA, and every word they write or say has significance. The CPSU and other Parties depend on the CP, USA, for the correct analysis of the political situation existing in the United States today. For this reason, the CP must be careful that they do not cause any confusion regarding what is policy and what is tactic. Such confusion, if resulting, might cause the world's peoples to turn President Kennedy into either a "saint" or a "devil."

During the discussions with the officials of the International Department, it was explained that the tactic of the CP regarding the separation of President Kennedy and his Administration from the right-led elements does not alter the overall policy, for they do not say that there are differences between President Kennedy and his predecessor, President Eisenhower, as the representative of monopolies and American imperialism. However, it was essential for the CP, USA, to adopt their tactic of separation of Kennedy from the right-led elements because at this time the majority of the support which elected President Kennedy is derived from the working class, the middle class, the Negro, and the nationality groups. The base of the support which elected President Kennedy is the same base from which the CP, USA, must win any future support and, therefore, any attempts to attack President Kennedy directly might alienate the CP from this base.

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The Attorney General

December 29, 1961

Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. Gurley

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past recently furnished the following information.

In December, 1961, in Czechoslovakia, representatives of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, stated that this Committee currently has under consideration a plan for the opening of a new university in Czechoslovakia for foreign students. The new university would function in the same way as the Patrice Lumumba Friendship of the Peoples University in Moscow, Russia, but it will not be restricted to Negro students. At the present time, it is contemplated that the student body at this new university will initially consist of 400 students.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication ~~"Top Secret."~~

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Evans
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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. This material relates to an appeal by the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUEPG) to the Communist Party, USA, for cooperation in connection with SUEPG's propaganda work and attacks directed against American troops stationed in Germany. A [redacted] who once lived in exile in the United States, is currently conducting propaganda work in the German Democratic Republic as it relates to the United States.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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